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150TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Battle of Bushy Run Celebrated Last Week

ADDRESS BY DR. A. ENFIELD

Member of Delegation Sent by Bedford County—Interesting Program Rendered.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bushy Run, fought by Colonel Bouquet in 1763, honored the exercises participated in by Dr. A. C. Daniels, Henry C. Heckerman, William E. Beam and Dr. A. Enfield, a committee from Bedford, who traveled overland to the battleground in Mr. Heckerman's Mitchell car.

In 1763 Pontiac, chief of the Ottawas, the shrewdest and most powerful of the Indian race, united the northern and western tribes of Indians in a concerted effort to exterminate all the white settlements between Detroit and Carlisle.

It was to relieve the besieged forts at Bedford, Ligonier and Pittsburgh that Col. Henry Bouquet brought his army west, and fought the great Battle of Bushy Run one hundred and fifty years ago. The program in part was as follows:

Music, Altoona City Band; Invocation, Dr. Cyrus Cort, Baltimore, Md.; Address, Hon. A. D. McConnell, Greensburg; Address of Welcome, J. S. Morehead, Greensburg; Reading of Colonel Bouquet's Letter, P. H. Otter, Greensburg; adjournment for luncheon.

Address, Col. J. S. Mallory of the 29th Infantry U. S. A.; Address, Prof. J. S. Lacock of Harvard University; Address, H. W. Temple, Member of Congress from Washington, Pa.

The evening before a large number of the citizens of Greensburg with the band called at the Fisher Hotel where the Bedford guests were stopping to serenade them. After several selections had been played by the Bedford American Band of Bedford was introduced by Dr. Cyrus Cort.

Dr. Enfield said in part: "We come from old Mother Bedford to greet you on this historic occasion. It is a mark of enlightened policy, patriotism and intelligence, that you commemorate and dedicate and hallow the ground where these men fell. The words that are spoken and the songs that are sung should awaken in the minds and hearts of the rising generation that feeling of patriotism and love of country will perpetuate a government of the people."

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Bedford 6, Everett 3
On Tuesday at Northside Park Bedford and Everett crossed bats in the third game of the series of five games and Bedford won by the score of 6 to 3. Bedford has now won two games and Everett one. Both teams played good ball. The official score follows:

EVERETT.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
G. Herman, ss.	5	0	1	1	1	1
E. Howard, lf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Poor, c.	4	1	2	1	0	0
J. Herman, lb.	3	0	0	7	0	1
Oler, cf.	3	1	0	7	0	1
N. Howard, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Alexander, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Boyd, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nycum, 3b.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Riley, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0

Totals	35	3	5	24	6	4
BEDFORD.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Allen, lf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Miller, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Leasure, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
H. Smith, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Burkett, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
F. Smith, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	2
Horne, lb.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Whetstone, c.	4	3	2	14	0	0
Baylor, p.	4	0	0	0	8	0

Totals . . . 34 6 8 28 10 2
Everett . . . 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3
Bedford . . . 0 3 0 2 1 0 0—6
Earned Runs—Everett, 1; Bedford, 3. Two-base hits—Allen, Whetstone, G. Herman, Poor. Home run—Whetstone. First on balls—Off Howard, 1; off Baylor, 1. Struck out—By Howard, 11; Baylor, 13. Left on bases—Everett, 11; Bedford, 7. First base on errors—Everett, 2; Bedford, 3. Hit by pitcher—Nycum, Oler, H. Smith. Time of game—1 hr. 45 min. Umpire—Dull.

Last Friday afternoon Bedford and Saxton baseball teams played a game at Northside Park. This was the first time these teams met this season. Bedford won by the one-sided score of 11 to 1.

Smouse Reunion

The seventeenth annual reunion of the Smouse family in America will be held on the Fair Grounds on Saturday, August 30. A good program is being prepared and all are given a cordial invitation to attend.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

In Narrows Saturday Night Resulted Seriously for Young Women.

An auto accident near Bedford Saturday night resulted seriously for two young women. A car driven by John P. Lowery, a salesman for a Pittsburgh firm, who had been selling roofing here, containing three women, went over a bank at the Narrows after rounding a sharp curve.

The car was considerably damaged and two of the occupants were injured, one seriously. Miss Alice Wertz of near Bedford had her collarbone broken, while Miss Julia James of near Everett was badly cut about the head and her condition is serious. The other persons in the car were bruised and shaken. The young women, who are employed at the Springs Hotel, were taken to that place and their injuries treated by a physician.

The place where the accident occurred is a dangerous part of the road. The car had passed the turn safely in going to Everett, but the accident occurred on the return trip, the driver being unfamiliar with the road.

Mrs. Sarah McCreary

Mrs. Sarah McCreary, widow of the late John McCreary of Fishertown, died at the home of her son-in-law, S. B. Mickle, near East Freedom, Blair County, Wednesday morning, August 6, aged 83 years. One son and three daughters survive: Jacob of Greensboro, Md.; Mrs. William Mock of Lovely and Mrs. F. S. Allison and Mrs. S. B. Mickle, of Freedom Township, Blair County.

The funeral services were conducted in the Freedom United Brethren Church last Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Riverview Cemetery, Deamersville.

Market and Festival

"The Home Department" of the Sunday School of Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a market and festival on the public square Saturday afternoon and evening, August 16th. The proceeds to be devoted to paying for the new fence between the church and parsonage.

All members of the Home Department and members of the congregation are requested to send contributions, without further solicitation, to the church on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Court Notes

At a session of court held by the Associate Judges last Friday the following business was transacted:

Assigned estate of P. M. Morgart of Rainsburg, exceptions filed to inventory and appraisal of exempt property.

On petition David V. Diehl appointed Inspector of Elections in West Ward, Bedford, to fill vacancy caused by the death of M. I. Diehl.
On petition S. A. Van Ormer was appointed guardian of Walter R. Pluck and wife, with bond in the sum of \$225 to be given.

New Paris

August 11—W. W. Shollenberger is suffering with typhoid fever.

Our band boys furnished the music for the picnic at Ryot on Saturday.

Charles Smouse and family, of Lutzville, were visitors in our village over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Morris of Johnstown is spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

W. F. Hiner, who is employed at Johnstown as letter carrier, spent last week among home friends.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. F. Conley his pulpit at this place was filled by Bruce Walter on Sunday morning.

William Coplin and Ward E. Davis, of Windber, are spending a short vacation in our village among friends.

Mrs. J. Howard Taylor and three daughters have just returned from a few weeks' visit with friends at Pittsburgh.

Harry Crawford and family, of Elton, were the guests of Mr. Crawford's brother, Irvin A. Crawford, of this place recently.

J. A. Suter and daughters, Corine and Evelyn, of Braddock, were visitors in this vicinity on Sunday and Monday. They made the trip in their auto, driven by George L. Wise. Caj.

A Good Showing

The first anniversary statement of the First National Bank of Claysburg, of which P. N. Risser of Bedford is Cashier, is a credit. It shows a net surplus and profits, \$5,619.94; resources, \$129,419.55; deposits subject to check, \$73,799.61. The volume of business for the year was \$2,601,257.99.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. J. W. Smouse of Lutzville was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Barclay is visiting friends at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Galbreath, of Brooklyn, are sojourning at the Arandale.

Mr. William C. Bowles and son William are visiting at the home of Mr. David W. Prosser.

Mrs. J. E. Diehl of Friend's Cove called at our office while in town last Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Knisely and little son John, of Friend's Cove, were Bedford visitors last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. McCreary of Bedford Township transacted business in town on Saturday.

Mr. William Dishong of Cumberland Valley transacted business in town last Friday.

Mrs. Mae Jordan was called to Lancaster this week by the illness of her brother, Mr. Daniel Shuck.

Dr. Walter Klotz of Johnstown is spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. A. W. Seifert of Hazelwood is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Diehl, East Penn Street.

Mr. B. A. Boore of Greensburg was the guest of his uncle, Mr. B. F. Boore, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cook, of Johnstown, were guests of relatives in Bedford Township last week.

Mr. William Tieman of Joy, Ill., arrived on Tuesday on a visit with relatives in Friend's Cove.

Prof. L. B. Furry, wife and daughter, of Johnstown, were guests of Attorney and Mrs. S. H. Sell this week.

Mrs. Helen M. Hall, who was visiting at the home of Miss Florence Kiser, returned to her Washington home Tuesday.

Miss Helen and Miss Lucile Kiser, of Wilkinsburg, are visiting their aunt, Miss Florence Kiser, East Pitt Street.

Mr. David Barkman of Clearville was a guest this week at the home of his son, County Superintendent V. E. P. Barkman, South Juliana Street.

Mrs. A. R. Hershberger and two children, of Greensburg, are visiting at the home of the former's father, Mr. S. S. Diehl, near town.

Messrs. T. K. Blackburn of New Paris and S. R. Blackburn of Windber were attending to legal business in town on Monday.

Messrs. C. Frank Kegg of Cumberland Valley and J. F. Rawlings of Friend's Cove were callers at our office while in town on Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Shaffer of Parva was a guest last Friday at the home of his brother, Letter Carrier D. M. Shaffer, East John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Grazer, of Warriorsburg, were recent guests at the home of the latter's father, Mr. George B. Shuck, West Pitt Street.

Mr. Clarence Mardorf has gone to Newark, N. J., where he has accepted a position as telegraph operator for the P. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boore and Mrs. M. W. Corle and daughter Eleanor and their guest, Mr. B. A. Boore of Greensburg, spent Sunday with friends in Cumberland Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Randolph and Misses Rozella Diehl and Mary Anderson, of Muscatine, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Randolph's brothers in and near Bedford.

Mr. John Mumper, wife and children, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. W. H. Beegle of Everett were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lysinger, East Penn Street.

Miss Mary E. E. Newman and mother, of Mann's Choice, have returned home after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Dayton and Cincinnati, O.

Mr. F. R. Jokes of Jacksonville, Fla., who came here with his wife on their annual trip early in the summer but had to go back to Florida on a business mission, returned a few days ago to complete his vacation.

County Commissioners David Hengst and Thomas N. Imler, Clerk George R. Shuck and Attorney John N. Minich attended the State Commissioners' Convention held at Williamsport this week.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Young Man Killed by a Revolving Crane at Earlston Furnace.

Raymond Greenland of Everett was so badly injured at the Thropp Furnace, Earlston, Thursday morning of last week that death resulted within an hour. The young man, who was about twenty-one years of age, had been assistant crane-man for some time, but at the time of the accident was not helping to operate the machine. He was sitting on the platform and did not notice the lowering of the heavy arm, which struck him about the middle of the body, practically crushing out his life.

The body was taken to Gump's undertaking establishment in Everett, where an inquest was held Thursday afternoon and a verdict of accidental death was rendered, and later conveyed to the home of his mother, Mrs. William Riley, in Everett. Besides his mother, the young man is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Walter, George, Kenneth, Mrs. Patrick Poor, Bertha and Reba.

Democrats to Meet

The Democratic voters of the Borough are requested to meet in the Grand Jury Room at the Court House next Tuesday evening, August 19, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for a complete ticket to be voted at the primary to be held September 16. A large attendance is desired.

Howard Diehl,
J. Wy Boor,
Committeemen.

Inquirer Changes Hands

On Monday the interest of O. W. Smith in the Bedford Inquirer was purchased by E. Howard Blackburn. The other stock of the company is held by John Lutz, Esq.

Mr. Smith, who purchased the interest of Ira M. Long about a year ago, will join his family in California and reside there.

Mr. Blackburn in earlier years was a teacher. He served as Prothonotary of the County and at the time of the purchase was a member of the hardware company Beam and Blackburn. He is the author of a history of the county and is a reader and a student. The Gazette welcomes him and the field.

Deaths Recorded

Isaac Bayer, to Howard H. Baker, 46 acres, 104 poles in Woodbury Township; \$750.00.

Rachel Walker, by executor, to Calvin Stiller, 30 acres in Kemmel; \$250.

J. F. Mickle, by executor, to Laura E. Blackburn, tract in New Paris; \$825.

Mrs. Rachel Ward

Mrs. Rachel Ward died at her home in Monroe Township on Tuesday, July 29, aged 81 years, five months and 13 days. Her husband, David Ward, died in 1892. Four daughters and one son survive: Mrs. Annie Koontz, Mrs. James L. Mills, Mrs. Cornelia, Mrs. Ma Messersmith and George Ward.

The funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Union Church by Rev. C. McLean Davis.

Fatal Accident to Little Boy

James, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Comer, of near Mattie, fell from a wagon last Saturday afternoon, while driving with his father to their home from a business trip to Everett. The lad's foot caught in the wheel as he fell, cutting a large gash in it and badly crushing the bone.

He was taken to the home of Daniel Barkman, nearby, and Dr. W. P. S. Henry of Everett was summoned, who found that an amputation was necessary, which was performed that evening. The little fellow was unable to survive the ordeal, death relieving his agony Sunday morning. Besides his parents, several brothers and sisters survive.

Marriage Licenses

John S. Baker of Loysburg and Caroline Berkehill Prugh of Altoona. Raymond L. Leonard of Mann's Choice and Bessie May Diehl of Harrison Township.

Russell L. Poor and Velma P. Bryson, of Breezewood.

Mrs. E. J. Kaston of Portland, Ore., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Job Walter, and aged mother near Cessna, will leave for the West in the near future. She will stop to visit friends and relatives in Chicago, Princeton and Bloomington, Ill.; St. Louis, Keytesville and Kansas City, Mo.; Denver and Salt Lake City. Mrs. Kaston has lived in Portland twenty-two years and likes it and the surrounding country.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Samuel Ake, Esq., will celebrate the 87th anniversary of his birth today. He is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, citizen of the town.

Every Democrat of the borough should be present at the meeting to be held in the Grand Jury Room next Tuesday evening. Turn out.

The Pluck reunion will be held in the Heffner Grove, Yellow Creek, on Saturday, August 30. All are invited and a general turn out is requested.

The Fisher House, conducted for the past two years by A. L. Hafer, closed its doors to the public Saturday evening. Mr. Hafer is moving to his farm in Cumberland Valley.

On Monday William A. Weisel took charge of the Corie Variety Store, having disposed of his store in Elizabethtown and moved his family to this place.

The members of the church and Sunday School at Trans Run will hold a festival in the grove near the church next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

William H. Beltz, a teacher in Pittsburgh and an orator of ability, will talk to his comrades at the reunion of the 55th Regiment at Indiana on September 10. Mr. Beltz is a native of this county.

The members of St. Thomas' Catholic Church will hold their annual picnic in Kilcoin's Grove on Wednesday, August 20. All trains will stop at the grounds that day. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

We are pleased to note that former County Treasurer S. A. Cessna, whose ill health required his going to a sanitarium several weeks ago, has returned home much improved in condition.

Marriage licenses were issued in Cumberland this week to Andrew G. Biddle of Bedford and Ella Marie Imker of Imbertown; Albert Oscar Turner and Edie Mowry, of Mann's Choice, and Charles Weaver of Windber and Beulah Matilda Savitts of Saxton.

Mrs. Ephraim Mellett

Mrs. Ephraim Mellett, a former resident of near Mattie, died at her home at Hollidaysburg on Thursday, August 7. The body was brought to Mt. Dallas Friday afternoon and taken to Steven's Chapel, where the funeral services were held Saturday morning.

James H. Wilkins

James H. Wilkins died at his home in Broad Top City, Huntingdon County, on Saturday, August 2, of dropsy, aged 65 years. He spent his early life in West Providence Township with an uncle, William Wilkins, but later went to Broad Top City, where he worked until his health failed. His wife survives, also one brother, Jack Wilkins, of Saxton. Interment was made in Broad Top City.

Mann's Choice R. D. 1

August 12—Those who Sundayed at the George Shoemaker home were Mr. and Mrs. Orange Hyde, of Altoona, and Mrs. Olen May.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hyde attended the I. O. O. F. reunion at Everett Wednesday of last week.

Misses Margaret Holler and Mary Geller spent over Sunday with the latter's cousin, Miss Zella Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Exler and family, of Johnstown, motored to the Solomon Diehl home on Sunday.

Misses Ora and Nellie Sheirer spent over Sunday with their friend, Miss Mary Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hillegass and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diehl spent Sunday afternoon at the James Diehl home.

Mrs. George Shoemaker spent Monday afternoon at the home of John Keller.

Ross Corley, an employee of the B. and O. Railroad, visited home folks over Sunday.

Roy Youtzey moved to the J. A. Scheiler farm near New Paris, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dull and children, Roy and Sarah, of near New Paris, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Dull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Diehl.

Jacob Corley and family Sundayed at the Solomon Diehl home.

IMPEACHES GOVERNOR SULZER

New York Legislature Holds All Night Session.

Albany, August 13. — Governor William Sulzer was impeached this morning at 5:16 o'clock by the lower house of the New York Legislature by a vote of 79 to 45.

The vote came after an all night session and after an eleventh hour effort had been made by the Governor's wife to save him at the risk of sacrificing her own reputation.

It was explained to the Assembly that with the presentation to the Senate of the articles of impeachment, William Sulzer would automatically cease to be Governor, and Martin H. Glynn, Lieutenant Governor, would assume the office. Sulzer's lawyers entertain a different view.

Nine managers were appointed on behalf of the House to conduct the impeachment proceedings.

Mrs. Sulzer Takes Blame

The capitol was stilled late last evening when a report was circulated through the Senate and Assembly chambers that Mrs. William Sulzer stands ready to come forward and assume full responsibility for the Governor's checking accounts, which are the basis for the impeachment charges connecting campaign funds with Wall Street speculation.

Mrs. Sulzer is reported to have told Senator Palmer that she had signed checks without the Governor's knowledge, and that these checks had come to light in the recent Fawcett Committee inquiry. She is reported further to have told the lawmakers that her husband was innocent of the blame attached to him in the reports to the Assembly.

Farmers' Institutes

The lecturers of the State Agricultural Department expect to spend six days in Bedford County during December at which time farmers' institutes will be held at three different places.

The first meeting will be held in Pleasant Valley on Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13; the second at New Paris on Monday and Tuesday, December 15 and 16, and the last one at Osterburg on Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18.

Baker-Prugh

John S. Baker of Loysburg and Mrs. Caroline B. Prugh of Spangler, Cambria County, were united in marriage in Altoona Tuesday afternoon, August 12. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Knepper, pastor of the First Brethren Church, Altoona. They will reside on the groom's farm near Loysburg.

Woods Meeting

A very successful woods meeting was held at Langdondale from August 3 to 11 inclusive, by Rev. L. B. Pasick. Rev. Pasick was assisted by Revs. W. W. Willard of Riddlesburg, G. W. Faus of Bedford and John H. Rhea of Shirleysburg. At the Sunday School Rally service last Sunday 24 pupils decided for Christ and six more at the evening service, making a total of 30. The order was splendid and the meeting was largely attended.

Osterburg

August 12—Rev J. H. Zinn has returned from Mountain Lake Park where he had spent a week.

Grandma Shick, who has been ill for some time, is not improving much at present.

Chauncey Roudabush and family, of Altoona, were calling on friends here recently.

Miss Edna Mason has been elected teacher of the Pleasant Hollow School for the coming winter.

Among those who attended the Greenfield Church picnic last Saturday were J. S. Bowser, Mrs. Linnie Moses, Mrs. Al Ake, Misses Gertrude and Elda Claycomb, Mrs. J. S. Bowser and Mrs. Effie Bowser.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Zehring have as their guests the former's father and aunt, of Hanover.

Mrs. Geirns and Mrs. Ehret, of Altoona, are spending some time with Mrs. Ella Ehret.

Mr. Griffith and family, of Washington, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Savannah Mitchell of Altoona visited Mrs. George Croyle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, of Altoona, visited over Sunday at the home of J. H. Messer and wife.

Miss Maud Beaver of Scheelsburg is visiting Miss Saluda Moses at her home for a few days.

John Yont and family, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the former's mother at this place.

150TH ANNIVERSARY

(Continued From First Page.)

"Long have gone the years since our fore-parents were called upon to shed their blood and lay down their lives that Christian civilization should blaze the way for the star of empire in her westward march. Long have gone the years since wars—campfires were lit in these plains. Gladly do we, their children, come from beyond the mountains to join with their descendants from this side to garland their memory with earth's choicest flowers and perpetuate their memory. There was the task that took heroic souls, heedless of danger, strong their hearts and mighty their accomplishments.

"Red was the blood shed for freedom for others, Right for the truth that all men are brothers; Let us renew the great faith that they gave, And deck with garlands their hallowed graves."

"As I stand tonight neath the folds of Old Glory, I feel that I am renewing my faith and my strength from their valorous story and so I hope you all feel. As they died for us, for our achievements, let it be our endeavor each day, each month, each year that the flag that now floats over us may be an ensign to the nations of the world that here lives a nation where no wrongs can exist.

"The new Columbia, the gem of the ocean, the home of the brave and the free, the shrine of each patriotic devotion.

"In order that you may understand the mission of your invited guest from the east of the mountain, let me say we are the good old mothers visiting our prosperous children. And for those of you who have never visited Bedford let me say you have missed the pleasure of your life. We invite you to come down and see your ancestors, come and see where the garden spot of the earth has been chopped out of nature by the hands of the Almighty to make a city like Jerusalem, surrounded by mountains. On the west we have the majestic and ever silent Wills; on the east the Dunning sweep down from the north on the canyon of the blue Juniata, on the South winds the ever sloping Evitts bending rapidly and gracefully to the south.

"These massive walls on the east and west extend without a break from the old Forbes Road to the Braddock's Road on the south. As you approach Bedford from the west you behold Kinton's Knob towering more than 1,000 feet like a mighty sentinel. From this knob you can see into three states and between these great canyon walls nestles old mother Bedford, first in war, first in peace and first in this whole commonwealth to abolish whiskey. We eat salt fish for breakfast and make the other two meals on water, for water we have in abundance.

"There at creation's dawn some great cataclysm rent asunder the very heart of the approaching Alleghenies and left a little valley for the head waters of the Blue Juniata and the Pittsburgh Pike. Nature left only room for stream and pike; of course we have a railroad and that runs in over the pike, and we only use the pike for travel when the railroad is on a strike and like Jerusalem we are also surrounded by Andersons, Barclays, Boher's and other hills.

"The town of Bedford is founded on a rock and that is the reason why we have not grown more. We are just as big as the rock and if we grow any more we will have to push the Alleghenies over here into this beautiful valley and then you would sue us for trespass.

"Our greatest charm is beauty, enchantment of scenery, shades and mountain shadows, the scene is one grand panorama of hills, mountains, valleys, streams and gorgeous sunsets. But it is the memories of the historic past and the ancient history that swells up in our hearts today. I wish I had the time to delve into the reminiscence of the past and call to mind the scenes of 150 years ago when Bouquet started from Bedford to Fort Pitt. You must not forget we owned Bouquet and Forbes with their Swiss and Highland troops before they marched over these mountains to Fort Ligonier.

"It must have been a glad and joyful day when the German, Swiss and Scott came over the rugged mountain side to set your great forebearers free.

"Brief rest and on they speed again, with lowing herd and pack-horse train until in sight of Bushy Run, the bloody battle is begun. Two days the heroes bravely fought with German, Swiss and Highland Scot, against the hordes of Pontiac, who vainly strove to drive them back. The Grahams and the Campbell clan with McIntosh were in the van, and crimsoned Westmoreland soil amid the din and battle moil. Lieutenant Dow three Indians slew before they shot him through and through, but

Major Campbell and Bouquet remained untouched to save the day. Then gorge not through the flight of years the tolls and trials of these Pioneers, for who can tell the border woes amid the cruel savage foes."

"In honoring this day you honor posterity. In celebrating this day you celebrate a great victory for humanity for civilization. They now sleep the sleep of the brave. From these fields where they fought goes up our prayers and thanksgiving to God for his boundless blessings.

"Let their deed never be forgotten; cherish their heroic worth. These heroes fell that we might live. Tread softly tomorrow for it is holy ground. Revere their hallowed graves and mark them well. Let these martyrs not have died in vain. Kind heaven spare you and your children and unborn generations to celebrate and dedicate and hallow this ground where lie the ashes of those who fell in that holy strife.

"From the earliest ages of which we have any records, nations and individuals have delighted to honor the heroic deeds of the defenders of their country. During the most enlightened periods of antiquity they have made sacred, heroic fields of battle by lofty monuments, shafts of marble, granite, or bronze, where armies met in battle.

"Today over the dead and living but one flag floats, and we have a government of the people, by the people and for the people. We now number a hundred millions of souls; a good sized family, mostly white, part black, and a few reds, all united and happy. So far we have fought a good fight. We have kept the faith of our fathers, peace on earth, good will to men. We hail the coming of a new century with hope and joy. The great fundamental principles that divided our country prior to 1861 and that could not be settled by the peaceful conference of men, met at the point of the bayonet, and the mouth of the cannon for final decision, and from the echo of these guns there is no appeal. Today we think of our Christian fathers and mothers, and for our comrades who have died. Their memory, patriotism, and deeds are an inspiration to us. We should be glad we were spared; nearly every family has yet a survivor of the fallen left to tell the tale of deathless memory and love of country. Life can give no man more than death after well earned glory, nor has the tomb its chill for him who sleeps beneath a soldier's flag and a united country.

"With the nation's heroes blended, Heeding not as they contended Naught but home, and armed rangers Firm the union's arch sustaining, Firm our Keystone bore the strain—ing. Every stone in place retaining, Every stone in blood cemented By sons who met their death contented."

"While Bedford and the forts eastward were annoyed by Pontiac Indians and French conspirators they were not surrounded or besieged. It was the 30 backwoodsmen from Bedford who helped to save the day for Bouquet and his little army as it left Ligonier and the next day they heard the crack of the enemy's rifles and the first day's battle at Bushy Run had begun.

"The history of the British flag that floated over Fort Bedford from 1758 till 1765:

"Fort Bedford was captured in 1769 by Captain Smith and was the first British fort taken in America, by what the British called American Rebels. Smith was captured and put in irons and held for a time in Fort Bedford and was later transferred to Carlisle, and tried for murder, but was acquitted. In 1772 he became one of the assessors of Bedford County, and on moving to Westmoreland County held the same position of trust and honor there. From Westmoreland County he moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky, where he was elected to the Legislature. His death occurred in 1800.

"Just when and by whom Fort Bedford was constructed is not well known, but the first reference to the Fort is found in the Colonial Records of August 16, 1758, in which is given a brief account of the fort and its garrison. In all probability it was constructed about 1755.

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HECKERMAN LETTER

Trade at Home is the Duty of Everyone.

Madison, N. C., August 11, 1913. This is a town of two thousand inhabitants and to register this number I would not be surprised if the half of the adjacent township has not been included. There is no hotel here. The one lately vacated was built a few years ago and was thought to be an up-to-date hostelry, but it is one of the most inconvenient buildings ever built and intended for a hotel. Now Dad knows of what he writes and, as long as Mayor Jones and his good wife live, I hope the building erected for a hotel may stand as it is today, vacant. Mrs. Jones fed and cared for me and my what a supper and breakfast it was. Why my mouth even now waters for some of the good things that were spread before us boys of the road, for I was not the only one there. Her beds were all full and I offered to sleep out on the porch, when G. W. Martin spoke up and said, "No, Mr. Heckerman, you will go with me." I did. We sat on the front porch of his elegant mansion and talked till quite late. A surprise was still in store for me, for when I entered my bed chamber, I was doubly astonished. Why it was furnished so handsomely that I was almost afraid to sit down. Such furniture I had not seen before and I was simply amazed at its grandeur. Mr. Martin was so very kind and gracious to me that I failed to find words the next morning when I wanted to thank him. He is a self-made man, without any codfish aristocracy and I only hope I shall retain his friendship as long as I go to Madison. That evening I stood on his porch and listened to the "Holy roller" minister preaching. I saw them jump, kick and do all sorts of stunts that told me plain-er than words that none of his jumpers had rheumatism.

John Moore came to this town twenty-four years ago as poor as Job's turkey. He had about fifty dollars' worth of goods in a shack 12x14. God certainly gave John five talents and John has not only cared for these five all these years, but they have multiplied like the loaves and fishes, if not even more, for this same John Moore is worth a hundred and fifty thousand today, and he made it all here in Madison. Only a few months ago he bought and paid \$25,000 cash for a farm. They say that 'twas John Moore who picked up and started Mr. Pickett as the Madison Wholesale Grocery and Pickett still owns it with two other stores. Pickett, aided by Moore, has made a barrel of money and is raising a family. Pickett is as sharp as a tack and what he doesn't know about profits is not worth knowing. He recently built a new home and had all the work done by home mechanics.

John Moore says, "Trade at home, when possible, and you have the key which unlocks the door to success." Of course, there are times when it may be to one's advantage and, in fact, essential to send away to another town or city for certain articles, but this is not the rule now, as it may have been in our great, great-grandparents' days. Trade at home is a slogan that should be adopted by everyone. It is one that rings true and means so much to the community in which we live. Trade at home. To do this is a duty of every one and it should be done constantly and religiously. I do not mean that you are to take a narrow and contracted meaning out of this, but a broad and comprehensive one. My belief is that

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The principle on which our bones are constructed, being made hollow and consequently stronger than if they were solid and heavier, is the same mechanics have followed the world over. Constructive engineers employ tubes instead of solid cylinders.

In the case of animals thousands of years ago one reason of their bulky frame is attributed by scientists as due to the fact their bones were solid and added to their weight.—Chicago Tribune.

AVIATION TAKES NERVE.

And When That Is Lost the Aeronaut Should Fly No More.

He who flies constantly must look to one personal risk, which may vary according to the characteristics of the individual. This is the danger a man may incur by becoming a little careless while in the air. There is the possibility, in fact, that familiarity may breed not actual contempt, but a temporary relaxation of vigilance, and piloting an aeroplane needs such watchfulness, such minute precision, that any "staleness" on the part of the man at the wheel or lever represents a peril that is very real.

The pilot who flies a great deal should remind himself constantly that there is no room for error in the handling of aircraft. A loss of confidence not difficult to understand is suffered by an air man sometimes after he has been the victim of a serious fall, and in similar circumstances a jockey, or say, a racing motorist, may be robbed of nerve. When a pilot does lose judgment as the outcome of a bad mishap his wisest course is to cease to fly. With a broken nerve he is a menace to himself and to others as well.—Claude Grahame White in National Review.

For the Earache.

"I am afraid I have greatly interfered with my own practice," said a celebrated artist, "by giving the following advice to many of my friends: At the first symptoms of earache let the patient lie on the bed with the painful ear uppermost. Fold a thick towel and tuck it around the neck; then with a teaspoon fill the ear with warm water. Continue doing this for fifteen or twenty minutes. The water will fill the ear orifice and flow over on the towel. Afterward turn over on the head, let the water run out and plug the ear with warm glycerin and cotton. This may be done every hour until relief is obtained. It is an almost invariable cure and has saved many cases of acute inflammation. The water should be quite warm, but not too hot."—Family Doctor.

A Reversal Of Position

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

There may be many ways by which a girl with a fortune may propose to the man she wants for a husband, being poor and not in a position to propose to her. The American method of marriage is that the husband supports the wife. But few such expedients have been published. This is probably because the matter is a delicate one, concerning only the contracting parties.

George Parkinson was looking for some signal from Leticia Scarborough. He was a sensitive fellow and would make no advances himself whatever. Miss Scarborough had a number of suitors, who, whether or no they possessed the wherewithal to warrant their asking her to marry them, were not backward in indicating their intention. George seldom went to see her without stumbling on a fresh arrival of flowers sent by some fellow as a preliminary to an offer of his hand. They made him bite his lip, for he very much wanted the young lady for himself, but was too proud even to indicate the fact in any formal or informal way. He held that if a woman with a future wanted a man without one for a husband she will find a way to let him know that a proposal from him will be accepted.

He had been on friendly terms with her to apply no stronger word—for some months without her giving him the signal. During this time other stars had appeared in the matrimonial heavens, but had disappeared like those comets which, having once circled around the sun, go forth never to return. Out of the withered flowers they left George gathered hope. In one way at least his position was preferable to theirs—they had placed a gulf between themselves and the lady by proposing to her. George had done nothing of the kind. So long as he was not a rejected suitor he was free to continue his attentions ad libitum.

He noticed that they all went through much the same course. A man would meet Miss Scarborough at some function; would ask permission to call; would do so several times. Then an invitation to theater, concert or opera would follow; more calls; flowers. Then the scene would suddenly darken like a moving picture screen when the films have run out. The lady would remain; the man would take himself out of her world altogether.

George did not accuse Miss Scarborough of encouraging these men. He knew that she wished simply to be friendly with them, to avail herself of their attentions, for which, by the bye, she always gave some kind of return, and when she saw the usual signs of a coming declaration she strove to prevent it. What reason had he to suppose, if he could bring himself, as he expressed it, to ask her to share her fortune with him, that he, too, would not cease to revolve about the central sun and go out into space?

It is a common thing for women to bring men to a declaration by some artifice, but there are few cases of a man scheming for a proposition from a woman. Indeed, such a condition is an anomaly. George determined to do that very thing. He did not put at something she had said to him; he did not look longingly at her nor drop his eyes before her gaze. He told her that he was going to a far country to take up a new abode, never to return. This was worse—far worse—than the subterfuge women resort to, because they usually mix up a quantum of truth in their statements, and in any event custom excuses them for saying one thing and meaning another. But George deliberately lied.

He was somewhat encouraged when he made the announcement of his intended departure to her to see her wince. But he remembered that no one likes to give up a friend, and such disinclination is no proof that a woman will marry a man to keep him from going to a foreign country. She asked the date of his departure, and George, who was a trifle impatient, said that it was fixed for one week from that day. "You will surely come to see me before you go?" she asked.

"Certainly. But I shall be very busy for a few days before I depart. I will call to say farewell next Wednesday afternoon." On the appointed day he called and was ushered into the library, where he found the lady sitting at a desk writing a letter. On his entrance she left the desk to welcome him. After chatting with him for awhile she left the room, saying she had a little parting gift for him which she would bring back with her. George, after her withdrawal, went to the desk for a pencil in order to write an address. Catching a glimpse of his name, he seemed unable to prevent a rapid glance at the note. It was to the writer's most intimate friend, saying:

Today is my parting with George Parkinson. Would that I were the man and he the woman that I might propose to him!

There wasn't much of it, but there was nothing indefinite in it. George would not have accepted a declaration of love without a proposal of marriage. Such would be an insult from a man to a woman, and why not from a woman to a man with a fortune to support—man?

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MIKE REILEY'S FUNERAL

Showing That a Mistake May Breed Mistakes

By OSCAR COX

The incident of this story was a recent occurrence. This is mentioned beforehand because there are carping critics who would say after reading it that the plan was farfetched; that such happenings are only to be found in stories and there is nothing probable in it.

Mike Reiley, a young mason, started out to work on a bright morning, light hearted, for by the end of the week, when paid off, he would have the \$500 that he had resolved to save before marrying Nora O'Toole, the girl he loved and who loved him better than all the world. The banns had been published, and everything was being made ready for the wedding, which was to occur in just ten days from that date.

Mike said "So long" to his mother, who was a widow, and to his sister, Kathleen, who worked in a paper mill, and then walked briskly along till he came to the house where Nora lived and where he expected to see her sitting in the second story window sewing on her wedding outfit, for Nora knew the time that Mike went to work and was always there to give and receive a smile, and sometimes they had a brief chat together.

This morning Nora threw up the sash, and Mike stopped, and Nora asked him if he had attended to this and to that in preparation for the wedding or the fixing up of the nest in which they were to live, a four room house near Mike's present home. He had satisfied her that he had done the painting needed, and replaced the broken glass in the windows, and mended the roof, and they both agreed that there was nothing more to be done on the premises except what could be done after they moved in. Mike kissed his hand to her. She threw him a kiss in return, and Mike went on his way, while Nora drew down the sash and resumed her sewing.

She was very happy considering that she was to be married so soon to the man she loved, and plied her needle briskly. It seemed to go through the fabric of itself.

But suddenly a presentiment came over her that something was about to happen. In her mind's eye she saw a coffin with Mike in it and a lot of mourners sitting about as at a funeral.

Then it seemed to her that Mike sat up in his coffin and said: "What are you sittin' around that way for when you've come to a weddin'? Get up and shake a leg." But Nora drove it out of her head.

About 9 o'clock that night Mike's sister, Kathleen, appeared at Nora's home and asked if she had seen anything of Mike, for he had not come home. Nora was a bit troubled, for Mike, especially since he had begun his preparations to be married, had been very regular in his homecoming after knocking off work at 5 in the afternoon. She told Kathleen that she had not seen him since he went by in the morning, when he was looking very well and very cheerful. She asked Kathleen to tell him when he returned to come and let her know of his arrival, for she would not go to bed until she had news of him.

Mike did not come home that night, and in the morning her mother, his sister and his sweetheart were all very much troubled about his absence. They hoped that the postman would bring a note from him stating that he had been called upon to do some work which would take him too far from home to warrant his coming in the evening and going out again the next morning. But the postman passed, whistling at the door of every other house on his way except that of the Reileys, not leaving them a single letter.

Occasionally, sometimes working on two or three different jobs in the same day.

A week passed, and Mike did not turn up. His mother was broken down with worry. Nora ceased her preparations for the wedding. Kathleen alone, who was obliged to go to work every day and whose mind was therefore employed, stood up under the trouble. All three of them scanned what newspapers they could get hold of to see if a body had been found anywhere that might be Mike's.

One morning just before Kathleen went to the factory she saw her mother, who was looking in a newspaper for news of Mike, fall in a faint. Kathleen ran to her, and her first words after regaining consciousness were:

"My boy is dead!"

"Where is it, mother?" asked the horror-stricken girl. "Show me!"

Mrs. Reiley put her finger on the item, and Kathleen read that the day before a man had staggered into St. Luke's hospital and had fallen unconscious. He had revived just long enough to say "My name's O'Reiley."

"It isn't Mike at all, mother," said Kathleen. "There's no 'O' to our name."

"Yes, it is," replied the poor woman. "The newspapers never get names right, and like enough the hospital people made the mistake themselves."

"Now, don't you worry, mother, dear. I'll go to the hospital—I'll do no work today—and see if it's Mike. But I'm sure it isn't."

So Kathleen, instead of going to the factory, started for the hospital and on reaching it asked to see the body of the man who had died there the day before. She was taken to where the body lay, and the moment she looked at it the tears started to her eyes, and she turned them away at once, so ghastly was the sight.

"It's my brother, Mike Reiley," she moaned.

She went away, stopping at Nora's to break the sad news to her. Nora was broken hearted, but bore her affliction with resignation. She went with Kathleen to Mrs. Reiley and told her that the body in the hospital was Mike's.

After awhile when they had become quieted they took steps to have the body brought to the house for the funeral. They called in friends, who took the burden upon themselves of making all the preparations. An undertaker was instructed to bring the body, and all other details were attended to.

The same evening the body arrived, already in its coffin.

A number of friends looked at Mike, each making some remark.

"He looks very natural," said one.

"He must have died a peaceful death," said another.

"How changed!" said another. "I'd scarcely know him."

And so the comments went on. Mrs. Reiley gazed down upon the corpse, her face blinded with tears. Nora would not look at it, saying that she preferred to remember the happy countenance of her lover as she saw it when he looked up at her while she was sitting at her window the last day he ever went to work.

When the day of the funeral came round the mother, the sister and the betrothed were given seats near the coffin, while the friends of the family took chairs behind them. There they awaited the opening of the funeral ceremony.

We left Mike on his way to his work. He was engaged in laying brick all day, and just before knocking off the boss drove up in a buggy and said to him:

"Mike, I've got a call for a chimney out in the country. The carpenter work is all done, and they can't do any more till the chimney is put in. I've agreed to send a man out tonight to go to work the first thing in the morning. I want you to go."

Mike demurred, but the boss offered him double pay, and he consented. A train was leaving in half an hour, which was barely enough time for him to catch it. He arrived at his destination at 11 o'clock at night and found a team waiting for him that carried him fifteen miles into the country, where there was no other house than the one being built within a considerable distance.

Mike worked several days on the chimney. He thought he should try to get word to his family as to the reason for his absence, but he was too busy to think much about it. He had once or twice remained on a job for several days without going home or

sending word and did not expect to be longer on this one. But before he finished it he was called upon to put in the foundation walls for a house ready to be built a few miles away and was offered double pay if he would do it. He thought what a beautiful bridal gift he could buy for Nora with the extra money he was earning. He would take the job and if Nora complained of his being away so long just before the wedding he would console her with the gift.

When Mike finished his work and went home, as he approached the house where his mother lived he saw a hearse and carriages standing before the door. Terrified he went in, eager to know who was dead. There sat his mother and sister and bride to be in a row before a coffin. His mother gave him one look and fainted. Nora drew back from him. Those occupying the rear seats tumbled over each other to get through the narrow door.

Kathleen alone seemed to take in the situation.

"Mike," she cried, "you're not dead, after all!"

"Dead? Why should I be dead?"

"I made a mistake. Maybe I didn't look close enough."

"What's the matter with you all?" asked Mike.

By this time Nora had recovered her wits and flew to her lover's arms, burying her face on his breast and crying:

"Oh, Mike, sure it's a miracle! We thought you were in your coffin."

"In my coffin? Do I look like that?"

This led to a comparison, and it was agreed that the dead man, though not unlike Mike, under other circumstances would not have been mistaken for him.

"Get it out at once!" cried Mike.

In a twinkling all was changed. The faces put off the lugubrious appearance of mourning and put on the happy expression of wedding guests, for it was decided to hurry up the bridal preparations and turn the funeral into a marriage. That very evening the pair were united and went to live in the house they had prepared for their reception.

My story shows, among other things, the power of the imagination. Kathleen's fear that she would find Mike's dead body in a coffin impressed on her mind that she saw him. This started a chain of imaginary incidents that led to a union of errors. After all, was there anything especially remarkable that Mike being supposed dead, another person with a similar name should have been mistaken for him?

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sterilized Soil For Flowers.

It is not generally known that the soil used by florists for filling window boxes and flowerpots is often sterilized. This sterilization is not intended primarily for the destruction of germs, but for the destruction of all animal and vegetable life in the soil so that weeds will not be springing up along with the flowers and worms uprooting the earth. The sterilizing device consists of a large bin with steam pipes running through it about four feet apart. Along these pipes there are placed holes at intervals of a few inches. The soil—which is sod plowed up and left to decay for a year—is dumped in. Then the steam is turned on for half an hour. At the end of that time the process is completed—Harper's.

The Budding Financier.

Probably the late J. P. Morgan's first attempt at finance took place in Boston. His school teacher gave him money to buy erasers. Young Morgan was gone a long time. When he returned he handed the teacher the erasers and some change.

"What's this for?" asked the teacher. "I gave you just enough to buy the erasers."

"Oh," returned young Morgan, "I went around town until I could find a place to buy at wholesale."—Detroit Free Press

Her Reward.

Goodfellow (with newspaper) — "Here's an old bachelor in Ohio died and left all his money to the woman who rejected him." Cynicus—"And yet they say there is no gratitude in the world."

So Beware!

When a man begins to boast about his ability as a weather prophet it is a sign that his wing is old.



POULTRY NOTES

BY C.M. BARNITZ, RIVERSIDE, PA.

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THE DUCK EGG.

In England, in school, a cipher is called a duck egg as much as to say that a duck egg amounts to nothing, but in many parts of the old world, Holland and China in particular, the duck egg is an important part of the diet, and millions of ducks are kept not just to get eggs to hatch ducklings, but to lay eggs for the table and trade.

In America the duck egg is fast gaining in popularity, the old prejudice



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

A PEKING TRIO.

that they are strong in flavor dying out with the advent of the up to date duck egg.

That early duck egg, when streams abounded in fish and other life, was not a delectable epicurean morsel for the ancient quack waddled where its fishy fancy led and feasted all day on tadpoles, mullets and water snappers, and both the duck and its product had a fishy taste that wouldn't come off.

But the day of the puddle duck is past, and even the day of the green shell duck egg is passing for, though the color of the shell has naught to do with the smell the duck that lays the popular white shell egg is here and these eggs are gaining in the markets right along, and especially in the cities where middlemen are glad to pay a premium on them to serve to their high class Hebrew trade, and the rea-

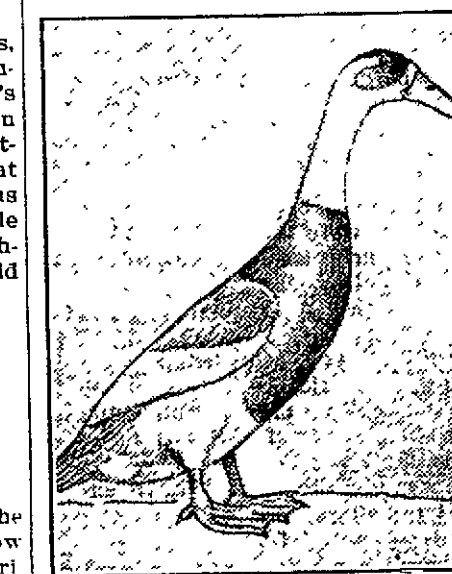


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INDIAN RUNNER, CHAMPION LAYING DUCK

so few are seen is because these Jews gobble them before other people have a chance.

The Peking and Indian Runner are the prolific laying ducks, but the Indian Runner is well termed the "Leg-born of the Duck Family," and we have seen them in a test with White Leghorns surpass these, the egg machine of the hen tribes.

The Runners are an excellent table duck, but their eggs, much like the fancy Minorca, are pure excellence, and we advise any who have that old prejudice against duck eggs to try a few from a pen of Runners, bred, fed and kept on the up to date plan.

The prejudice will vanish almost as quick as that savory golden yolk and delicious silvery white.

DON'TS.

Don't expect to raise turkeys on the canary bird plan. Let them roam they'll come home.

Don't use much grease on young stock for lice. Persian insect powder is better.

Don't parade as a wise guy. If you think you're smart go tell it to Sweethey.

Don't start any branch of poultry culture wholesale unless you first master the detail.

Don't growl about your work. Hustle. Don't expect chicks to be free from zaps if they run on rank ground.

Don't let your back yard grow weeds to seed the neighborhood.

Don't let jealousy make you misanthropic and destroy your friendships.

NO BAWLING NOR HIGH FALLS.

When sweat runs off of your bald top And your shirt sticks to your skin It's no use to make yourself hotter By bawling around like sin. And don't you go and drink whisky And pour down beer with the thought That booze will stop perspiration And cool you off when you're hot.

When wind whistled through your whiskers And icicles hung from each ear It was you prayed loud for hot weather. So enjoy yourself, dear; it's here. But remember when it was below zero That you boozed a lot to get hot. So don't get soured to cool blood heat. Highballs can't hit the spot. C. M. BARNITZ.

CLOSED SEASON FOR WILD TURKEYS.

Pennsylvania recently enacted a law declaring a closed season of two years for wild turkeys.

This action was watched closely by turkey raisers of the state, who are not only interested in preserving this natural species, but in the preservation and propagation of the tame turkey tribe and realize that the infusion of wild blood is now necessary to its further existence. We hope other states will follow Pennsylvania's lead, with the exception to make it a perpetual closed season for wild turkeys.

A two year law is a fizzle and a little thought will show it.

The wild turkey is nearly extinct, two years' increase will be mighty small and gunners the first day will shoot them all.

Besides seasons are changeable. Every turkey grower knows how the weather affects small turks and makes the output see saw with the weather vane, and little wild turkeys are just as tender when first hatched.

A two year closed season with unfavorable springs may mean little increase, not counting depredations by weasels, skunks, owls and hawks. We are continually receiving inquiries as to where to get wild turkey blood for infusion.

The state has a responsibility to preserve its fauna as well as to help its citizens in their endeavor to produce tame turkeys for food, and we can't understand why state departments are so anxious to produce trout fry and hatch young bullfrogs for sportsmen and yet will not spend a cent to set aside a place for the propagation of wild turkeys so that turkey raisers may get wild blood to save their flocks and increase their profits. A turkey is at least as important as a bow legged bull run. In ten years the turkey tribe has dropped from 6,594,095 to 3,668,708, and ten years more the turkey tribe will be extinct, unless breeders get back to natural methods and the state helps them.

No wild turkeys should be slain. The state should rather legislate for the producer than for the sportsman out for a frolic and to destroy.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The fancier who sent the same string of birds to many shows the past winter, may expect lots of infertile eggs, for such an experience especially affects the male birds. Watch the big showmen. They know this and try to send a new string to every show so that they may have no weak birds in their breeding pens.

English fanciers certainly get the blues. They have originated Blue Rocks, Blue Dottes, Blue Leghorns, Blue Orpingtons, Blue Langshans and Blue Orpington ducks. None of these blues have been admitted to the American standard. The only blue as yet admitted is the Blue Andalusian.

If you want turkey know-how go to Texas. It's the turkey Eldorado. In one month a dealer at Corsicana shipped 10,330, weighing 122,793 pounds. When the Utility Standard is issued order it from your poultry journal. It's the first practical criterion printed and will be a big help to the utility side of the poultry business.

The floor and roof of the chick coop may be made separate from the rest. The top may thus be lifted off and the floor easily cleaned and dried in the sun.

Ashland (O.) fanciers are making a great ad over a safety pin that was found inside of a hen's egg. That's nothing on the Pennsylvania hen. Pennsylvania fanciers are finding lots of good money in hens' eggs every day and not doing much hollerin' about it either.

A great essential to success with brooder chicks is to keep their busy. For this an exercise floor is necessary, where they should scratch their grain food out of litter. A chick starts to scratch as soon as it is able to eat, and it's a wise poultryman who encourages the trait, for exercise promotes health and growth.

The Barred Plymouth Rock, which for a time was so popular and numerous in England, according to the London Illustrated Poultry Record, "has been going somewhat downhill of late." This is ascribed to the fact that fanciers have made it a "two pen variety," using two distinct matings to get birds to meet the unnatural show requirement.

It is now a misdemeanor in Pennsylvania to publish false statements in advertisements. Tree agents who advertise certain varieties and then sell trees untrue to name and fanciers who sell eggs that hatch a variety different from that described are among those to whom this law applies, and they should be prosecuted to the full extent.

Those who open an egg a day before the chicks are due will find the chick all complete and ready to emerge with the exception of the absorption of the yolk. That is the last act, and that yolk taken into the chick's digestive apparatus should have thirty hours to digest before the chick is fed.

C. M. Barnitz

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Accumulations of Garbage or Rubbish Upon Private Properties in the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and the Town Council of the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all persons are prohibited from depositing or permitting to be deposited any garbage or rubbish upon their lots or premises within the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, or by imprisonment in the Borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted this fourth day of August, A. D. 1913.

SYLVESTER RINARD, President.

Attest: GEORGE POINTS, Secretary.

August 5, 1913, approved. M. W. CORLE, Chief Burgess.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned, trustee to sell the real estate of Aaron Stayer, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises at 1 p. m. on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1913, the undivided one-half interest of said decedent in the farm or tract of land of which he died seized, situate in West Providence Township, about 2 1/2 miles south of Everett, adjoining lands of A. D. Morris, Francis Pittman, Charles Williams, James Sparks and others, containing 242 acres, 37 1/2 perches, of which about 150 acres are under cultivation. Having thereon a two-story brick cased dwelling house, a bank barn 40 by 60 feet and the usual other farm buildings. A fine spring of excellent water at the house. A bearing orchard of select fruit trees.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. on day of sale, half of the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of the deed, and the remainder in one year without interest.

JOSEPH STAYER, Trustee.

Aug. 8, 31.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned assignee for the benefit of creditors of Philip M. Morgart and Sallie A. Morgart, his wife, by virtue of the order and decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County will expose to public sale on the premises on the east side of Main Street, in Rainsburg Borough, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

A lot of ground situate in Rainsburg Borough, being the seventh lot north of the Public Square on the east side of Main Street, bounded on the south by lot of G. W. Shearer, on the north by lot of Mrs. John Ingard and fronting — feet on the east side of Main Street, and extending back of the same width one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet to an alley, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, frame stable, one story office building and other outbuildings.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of bid in cash on day of sale and the balance in cash on confirmation of the sale and delivery of the deed.

B. F. MADORE, Assignee, Bedford, Pa. 8 Aug 31

ADMINISTRATRICES' NOTICE

[Estate of J. Scott Corle, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

FANNIE M. McLAUGHLIN, IRENE C. WEISEL, Administratrices.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney. July 11-6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

[Estate of Samuel K. Moses, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ADD A. MOSES, Administratrix, FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney, Bedford, Pa. July 25-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[In the Estate of Adam H. Imler, late of King Township, deceased.]

The undersigned auditor duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to pass upon exceptions filed to the account of Elizabeth A. Imler, administratrix in the above estate; and to make distribution of the proceeds in the hands of said Elizabeth A. Imler, administratrix, will sit at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday, August 23, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard, otherwise to be debarred.

JOHN N. MINNICH, Auditor. CHAS. R. MOCK, Attorney. 1 Aug. 31

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood an easy digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00. Adv.

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The Gazette is the leading newspaper of Bedford County and its circulation is far ahead of any of its contemporaries. As an advertising medium it is one of the best in this part of the state.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 14, '13

Carnival Week at Bedford

The opening night of the carnival being held on the East Pitt Street lot by the Great Empire Shows drew a large gathering of people. The prevailing impression when the crowd left the grounds was that the show was of the best, nothing offensive for the most exacting patron and would be in every way a flourishing success.

There are fourteen attractions that will interest the public and all of these were well patronized. The Motordrome proved a big attraction and interested their audience with stunts in the arena, the riders making over a mile a minute. The Katzenjammer Kastle proved the place for a cure for the blues and it proved also a stormy trip to take. The laughter of those who were taking the trip induced others to follow suit and incidentally attracted crowds which kept the Kastle going continually. A big feature show is that finely educated horse "Lady Fanchon," the horse with the human brain.

"Down in Dear Old Dixie" is an entertainment where the real old songs of the South are rehearsed by colored folks and the music of the banjo added to the attraction.

A special matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 for the country folks.

The merry-go-round is one of the best, and the ferris wheel is the largest ever seen in Bedford.

The dog and pony show is a good one. One of the free attractions is a small dog climbing a 32-foot ladder and jumping into a net, held by several men.

Besides these features there are numerous other ways of passing several hours on the grounds. The shows will continue for the remainder of the week, running a continuous show each evening. There will be added special features each evening which will make a trip to the ground interesting for those who have no desire to patronize any one of the shows. Each evening the band will give a concert preceding the shows. Admission to the ground is free to all.

Paint Better

Better isn't enough; paint best. A man bought "cheap" paint, saved 20c or 30c or 40c or 50c a gallon, didn't he?

Yes, and bought 40 or 50 or 60 or 70 percent more gallons; how much did he make on his paint?

And he paid for painting those gallons—a fair day's work is a gallon—how much did he make on the labor part of his job?

He lost a quarter or third of his money.

How long will it last? not his money, the paint?

Perhaps half as long as Devoe. How long will his money last, if he buys other stuff as he bought that paint?

Better buy the best paint; it makes the least bill and least often.

DEVOE

Metzger Hardware and House Furnishing Company sell it. Adv.

Walnut Grove Campmeeting
On Sunday large crowds attended the Walnut Grove campmeeting. It is said that this was the largest crowd that has attended these services in the history of the camp. A good program was rendered. The Chamberlain Quartet rendered a number of fine selections, and singers from other points assisted the choir and orchestra. The Children's services are held each day at 1:30 p. m. and are conducted by Mrs. Julia Ramsey of Saxton. A special service will be held next Sunday. The choir will be assisted the last Sunday by the Helping Hand Bible Class of Six Mile Run and a quartet from Coalmont. The campmeeting is being conducted by Rev. F. W. McGuire of Saxton.

Church of God
Rev. F. W. McGuire will preach at the ridgets on Wednesday, August 20. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God at Saxton serve a chicken potpie dinner at the home of Mrs. Steeply on Wednesday, August 20.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv.

DIED

WAHLSTROM—Tuesday morning, August 5, the 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wahlstrom, of Mantion, Mich., died at the home of Mr. Wahlstrom's sister, Mrs. William H. Bennett, in Everett. The little one was taken to Michigan for burial.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge
J. R. Melroy, Pastor
Sunday, August 17—Burning Bush: Sunday School 9:30; preaching service 10 a. m. County Home Chapel: Preaching service 3 p. m. Mt. Smith: Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC
Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove, Pa., August 25 to 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 19 to 29, inclusive, good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than September 2, at reduced rates. Adv.

St. John's Reformed Church
J. Albert Byler, Pastor
Sunday, August 17: Sunday School 10; Divine worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Bread of Life." Vesper service 7:30 p. m. with 15 minute sermon on subject: "Conscience." The public is cordially invited.

Faith and Science
To souls, the heirs of heaven by birth, Grand teachers of the truth were given;
True science to interpret earth,
Faith—to reveal a doming heaven.
—H. B. T.

Electric Resistance of Trees.
The electric resistance of trees is quite great, a quality which protects them to a considerable degree from lightning stroke. This resistance varies greatly with the character of the tissues and also with the temperature. This fact results in an annual and daily period in resistance. The cambium layer shows the least electrical resistance, followed by the phloem and sapwood.

To Exterminate Vermin.
Mix and let stand for several hours one-half gallon of gasoline and ten cents' worth of corrosive sublimate. Put the mixture into a pint oil can, with a long spout, and spray into every place where there are bugs. Air the room thoroughly. After a few applications the vermin will have entirely disappeared.

ruskin's Creed or Work.
The man or woman who does work worth doing is the man or woman who lives, breathes and sleeps that work; with whom it is ever present in his or her soul; whose ambition is to do it well and feel rewarded by the thought of having done it well. That man, that woman, puts the whole country under an obligation.—John Ruskin.

Scratch on Nose Caused Death.
Lockjaw, which set in three days after he had scratched his nose by falling from a fence, was the cause of the recent death of London of a house decorator, named Carav.

A Game of Bluff

By MILKED WALTERS

I had tired of working in a bachelor apartment house and rented a flat in the west end of London, in which I proposed to keep house, having a servant to prepare the meals and do the housekeeping for me. I was at my new quarters packing my furniture, which had nearly all arrived and had been put in place, when a lady stood at the open door.

"Dear me," she said. "I supposed you had got married by this time."

"Moved out?"

"Yes; I was told I could have the flat this afternoon."

"Why, my dear lady, I have just moved in."

"Then I shall have to trouble you to just move out again."

"I have a written lease of these premises. Here is"—taking the document out of my pocket—"fourth floor, east side."

"And I have a written lease"—drawing one from her portfolio and opening it—"fourth floor, east side."

The two leases had been made out in the same schoolboy hand.

"There has been a mistake at the office," I said. "We will telephone the agent to know to whom he intended to lease the flat."

"Do so if you like."

I went to the telephone, and the agent told me that, of course, the flat had been rented to me. He could not understand how there could have been two leases issued. I returned to the lady and informed her of the fact.

"I don't care what the agent says. I rented this flat and I'm going to occupy it."

"I have rented it and I am going to occupy it," I rejoined.

I thought I had the advantage of her, and for a moment she looked a bit abashed, but, recovering, she said:

"We will see about that. Since your furniture is here there will not be time to get it out and undue in today, so I shall be obliged to use yours. Tomorrow we will make the change."

"You are quite welcome, I assure you. There are several rooms, and, if you don't mind being my guest without a chaperon, I don't."

"I do mind and shall occupy my flat by myself. You must leave at 10 o'clock."

"As my guest I must give you a dinner, and, my cook not having arrived, I shall be obliged to take you out to a restaurant."

This staggered her, but not for long.

"No," she said; "to accept your invitation would be to admit that you are host here. I see that you have the tableware and kitchen utensils. If I had the provisions I could provide a meal myself."

"I ordered all that is necessary for a good dinner, but my cook disappointed me. The articles are here."

"In that case I invite you to dine with me."

AT THE FIRE SALE

At Hoffman's Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, Bedford.

You can buy goods at your own Price. Several Hundred Men's and Young Men's Suits, Men's and Boys' Pants, Men's and Women's Shoes, Ladies' Coats and Suits. All these must be sold for what they will bring. Now is your chance to stock up with your Summer and Fall Clothing, Shoes, Hats and lots of other goods, at a saving of more than Half. Here are Prices that tell the tale. Come quick, for the goods you want most might be sold out first. Come now and save.

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 2c	Boys' Short Pants Suits Knicker style or Norfolk, \$4, \$5 and \$6 Suits are all marked down to \$1.89, \$2.43 and \$3.38. Sizes from 4 to 17; all the latest patterns and styles.	Lot of Men's \$4 and \$5 Oxfords and Pumps, in Tan and Black leathers, yours for \$1.98	Women's and Young Women's Fine Tailor Made Jacket Suits, were sold regularly from \$15 to \$30. Marked down to \$5.95, \$7.86, \$9.47	Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords 79c
Men's 10c Work Socks 3c	Men's and Young Men's \$10 to \$11.50 Fine Suits, all this season's new styles, newest shades of Tan, Brown and Blue, slightly smoked, reduced to \$4.68	Lot of Men's \$4 Fine Shoes in Patent Leather and Tan, all sizes, \$2.46	Women's fine Serge \$5 to \$8.50 Dress Skirts, marked down to \$2.48	Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, all sizes ... \$1.98
Men's 25c Dress Socks 9c	Men's and Young Men's \$12.50 and \$15 Fine Suits, all new styles, Blues, Grays, Browns and Mixtures. Reduced to \$6.93	Lot Men's and Women's Suit Cases, regular price \$1.50 to \$3, 83c	Young Women's Red Blazer Jackets, Plain, also Norfolk style, were \$5 to \$7.50; marked down to \$2.48 and \$2.98	Women's \$2.00 Shoes and Oxfords 87c
Men's 25 and 50c Suspenders 19c	Men's and Young Men's Very Fine Suits; regular \$16.50 to \$19.50 Suits, fine Browns, Blues, also Grays and other shades; all sizes; marked down to only \$8.94	Lot High Grade Trunks, were \$5 to \$16.50, marked down to \$2.83, \$3.89, \$4.98	Women's Red Blazer Jackets, sizes 14 Misses to 42 Women's, all sizes between; were \$10, \$12.50 and up to \$25; now marked down to \$3.86, \$4.97 and \$8.33	Boys' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Fine Shoes \$1.48
Men's and Boys' 25c and 50c Underwear 19c	Men's and Young Men's Extra Fine Suits of Imported Worsted and Velours, all new styles and the season's latest shades; all sizes in the lot, slightly smoked. These suits were sold all season at \$20 to \$23.25, to go out for only \$11.74	Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Straw Hats, all sizes, must go at 49c and 89c	Women's fine Spring and Fall Coats, new styles, slightly smoked; sizes 14 Misses to 42 Women's, all sizes between; were \$10, \$12.50 and up to \$25; now marked down to \$3.86, \$4.97 and \$8.33	Girls' \$2.00 to \$2.75 Shoes \$1.39
Men's and Boys' 25c and 50c Caps 15c	Men's and Young Men's Finest \$22, \$24 and \$26.50 Suits, about 73 suits in all; any desirable new shade you want is here, to go out for \$12.93	Men's \$5.00 to \$7.50 Panama Hats, divided in 2 lots; Lot 1, \$1.98 Lot 2, \$2.83	Lot of Leather Traveling Bags that were sold regularly for \$5, \$6.50 and \$8; now at \$2.47 and \$3.34	\$1.50 Children's Oxfords and Sandals ... 39c
Men's and Boys' \$1.00 to \$2.00 Hats 69c	Men's and Young Men's Finest Stein Bloch Suits, sizes 34 to 42. These suits are being sold the world over from \$20 to \$35; about 47 suits in the lot, all new, this season's styles and patterns. Must be sold at \$11.98 and \$13.98		Lot of Women's and Children's Hose. Prices were 15c to 25c, in white, tan and black; now they are yours for 7c	Lot of Women's La France Shoes and Oxfords \$1.98
Men's and Boys' 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Dress Shirts 39c	Lot of Men's and Young Men's Fine Dress Pants, all sizes; regular prices were \$2.50 to \$5.50. In this sale for 98c, \$1.69, \$1.98.		Lot of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, marked down to \$2.98 and \$4.33. These coats are regular \$10 to \$15 values.	Lot Women's Walk-Over \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords \$2.45
Men's and Boys' \$2 to \$3 Dress Pants ... 98c	Lot Boys' 50c to \$1.50 Knee Pants, sizes from 5 to 18, knickerbocker style, to be sold at 44c and 59c		Lot Misses' and Children's Rain Coats and Capes, marked down to 48c, 98c, \$1.33 and \$1.98.	Lot of Women's Shoes, all kinds 98c
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes \$1.73				Lot of Children's White Shoes 49c
Boys' \$2.00 and \$3.00 Shoes 98c				Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dresses 97c
Men's \$5.00 to \$8.50 Raincoats \$2.98				Lot \$1.50 Children's Dresses 49c
Rubber Collars 7c				Women's \$3.75 Silk Waists, Black and Blue \$1.47
50c Fine Silk Ties... 33c				Ladies' and Misses' \$5 to \$7.50 Blazers... \$2.48
25c and 50c Belts ... 17c				Lot Barefoot Sandals 48c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Dress Shirts 83c				\$5.00 to \$8.50 Dress Skirts \$2.69

LOOK FOR THE RED SIGN, "FIRE SALE"

when you come to Bedford, and you'll know where Hoffman's Store is. Hurry here if you want to save big. Hundreds of people have been here to take advantage of this sacrifice of ours. Be among the crowd. Every piece of goods will be marked in plain figures at Fire Sale Prices and that will be the lowest price.

Sale continues until everything is sold.

Come at once to the Fire Sale at

HOFFMAN'S Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, Bedford, Pa.

Schellsburg
August 13—Ross A. Long, wife and daughter Blanch, of Bard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Long.
Gay Colvin, wife and daughter, of Everett, spent Sunday with Mr. Colvin's mother. Mr. Colvin returned in the evening and Mrs. Colvin and daughter remained for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ball visited relatives at Mann's Choice on Sunday.
Howard Taylor, wife and two children, of New Paris, spent Sunday afternoon with home folks.
Miss Mary Snively is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hartman, in Altoona.
Miss Maud Beaver spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Osterburg.
J. P. Statler, wife, son and daughter, of Somerset, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Miss Lillian Dysert of Pittsburgh is a guest of her cousin, Miss Kate Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blackburn, of Springhope, were callers in town on Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Oler and daughters, Frances and Helen, of Everett, were visitors at C. B. Culp's on Sunday. Miss Frances remained for a visit with Miss Doris Culp.
Edward Harner of Pittsburgh is the guest of his aunts, the Misses Ealy.
Mrs. Jennie McNinch and daughter Edith and Miss Jones, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Averill, of Johnstown, are spending a week here.
Miss Marie Long spent from Sunday evening until Wednesday evening with Ross A. Long and family at

Bard.
William Colvin of Harrisburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colvin.
Fishertown
August 12—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoover visited friends at New Paris recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Ord Weisel, of Altoona, spent over Sunday with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe spent Saturday at Sulphur Springs.
After a few weeks' stay with friends in Somerset County, Miss Reba Taylor returned home on Saturday.
Quite a number of people from this place attended the Ryot picnic on Saturday.
Mrs. Helman and two children, of Johnstown, spent a few days recently at the home of Mrs. Alda Taylor.
Miss Venie Conley is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Jennie Conley, at the home of Isaac Wright.
Bruce Blattenberger and family, of Roaring Spring, are spending their vacation with friends here.
Irvine Miller of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Blattenberger.
S. B. Way made a business trip to Windber last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Blackburn spent over Sunday with friends in Blair County.
"The Willows"
August 12—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker attended the Farmers' picnic at Henrietta last Thursday.
Mrs. Martin Diehl and Mrs. Sam-

uel Shoemaker, of Friend's Cove spent last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Martin Beagle.
Miss Anna Hite visited Miss Margaret Reighard last Friday evening.
Miss Dessie Shaffer of Bedford spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beagle.
Mrs. Aaron Amick and daughter Pearl, of Everett, and Mrs. Tate of Ohio were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Mary J. Amick.
Warren Koontz of Altoona spent several days last week with his father near Everett.
On Sunday Howard Clark and son Vaughn visited the former's mother, who is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Shope and Miss Grace Foreman were Sunday visitors at the home of S. S. Boker.
Marshall Amick and Harry Gallacher spent Saturday and Sunday in Cumberland.
Mrs. Mary J. Amick is having her house painted. Oren Williams of Hollidaysburg is doing the work.
Pine Grove
August 12—Mrs. Lawrence Ream and son Clifford, of Johnstown, are spending a few weeks with home folks at this place.
Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe and daughter Daisy, of near Wolfburg, visited at the home of William Bowser on Sunday.
Some of our young folks attended the festival held at Ryot Saturday evening.
Adam Shaffer and wife, of Belden, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Hoagland.
Miss Pearl Sleighter was a Bedford

visitor on Saturday.
Those who visited at the home of C. S. Berkheimer on Sunday were: Sherman Hoover, wife and family, of Chestnut Ridge, and Thomas Wolfe and wife and Miss Ettie Berkheimer, of Fishertown.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pensyl, of Altoona, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of R. O. Griffith.
Mrs. William Sleighter and daughter Carrie visited the former's brother, Sheridan Smith, of Osterburg on Sunday.
Springhope
August 12—Harvesting is a thing of the past in our community and plowing and getting ready for fall seeding is the order of the day.
Chester Rininger of Huntingdon is spending his vacation with his parents at this place.
J. D. Pensyl of near this place has been seriously ill for the past week. We hope for a speedy recovery of this respected citizen.
Mrs. Brant of Snanksville, Somerset County, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hull, Pilgrim.
Waterside
August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pressel and son Walter spent Sunday at the home of James Reighard, of Lafayetteville.
Miss Mabel Hull of New Enterprise was a guest Saturday night of her friend, Miss Mary Woodcock.
Waterside was very well represented at the Farmers' picnic at Henrietta recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pressel, of Al-

toona, spent Friday here with their son Howard.
Mrs. A. H. Gates and daughter Leta attended the Hartman and Martin reunion at Roaring Spring last Saturday.
Frank Oellig and Keagy Replogle, of Altoona, spent several days recently with friends in Waterside.
Howard Swartz of Altoona spent Sunday with home folks.
Ralph Teeter of Altoona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teeter, on Sunday.
Tracey Pressel and family were Sunday guests at the home of James Reighard of Lafayetteville.
Mr. and Mrs. John Flouke and daughter Marjorie Sundayed at the home of E. E. Brown.
Point
August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McIlwaine spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. Hall Davis, of New Paris last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Claycomb and son, of Windber, are spending some time with Mrs. Claycomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith.
Misses Jennie and Myrtle Cable were guests of the family of Isaac Harclerode last week.
Mrs. David Shull is seriously ill. Preparations are being made to take her to a hospital for an operation.
Mrs. W. S. Barefoot and son, of Windber, are visiting the former's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCleary, of Tull's Hill.
A little daughter of Robert Briden-thal is seriously ill of typhoid fever.
The Springhope Band will furnish the music at the Evangelical picnic

at this place on Saturday, August 16. Ice cream and other refreshments will be sold on the grounds. The money made will be added to the fund to purchase an organ for the church. The band boys will hold a festival at night. This is a new band which plays for picnics, etc., and composed of neighbors, and we hope all will patronize them on the night of the 16th. Hooker.
Fishertown
August 13—Threshing is the order of the day.
Elias Blackburn is unloading his eighteenth carload of flour and feed this season. If the farmers wish to lessen the cost of living they had better get busy and try to ship this amount in the next year. Mr. Blackburn would just as soon buy grain and ship it as to have it shipped in for sale.
Blair Miller of Everett is paying his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Blackburn, a visit.
John Miller, who is employed by the telephone company, is doing good work by clearing the fence rows out along their lines.
J. R. Mowry is sporting a horse and buggy purchased last week.
Bethel Park Campmeeting opens Friday, August 15, continuing until August 24. We are all expecting a large attendance this season. Hacks will be run between Fishertown Station and the camp grounds to accommodate any one who wishes to attend the meeting. Thelma.
Sale bills printed on short notice at Gazette Office. See sale register.

BOMBA

By MARGARET BARR

Hollingsworth had views as to industrial questions, financial matters and principles of government. He read the newspapers regularly and was much interested in strikes and methods used as auxiliaries. He lived on a street at the end of which was a large mill property and when one day a strike was declared did a great deal of talking as to the merits of the case. At first he took sides with the strikers, but when they became somewhat militant he changed about and favored the mill owners. Nothing pleased him so well as to go out into the street where knots of people were discussing the situation and make it all clear to those who were disposed to listen to him.

One day while he was thus showing a party of strikers just where they were wrong and how easy it would be to set themselves right his wife, who was at the window, noticed what he was ignorant of—that he was rubbing his listeners the wrong way. Instead of benefiting by his diplomatic advice their scowls indicated that they were considering him an enemy. His wife beckoned him to come into the house. He obeyed and received a scolding for his rashness.

Two or three days after this, when Mr. Hollingsworth came home from business in the evening, as soon as he opened the door he was greeted by a plaintive wail.

"Oh, Fred!"

"For heaven's sake, what is it, darling?"

"Why did you talk so to those Italians?"

"What have they done?"

"Left a bomb at the back door."

"You don't mean it?"

"Oh, I'm so glad you're got home! I've been afraid it would go off before you came."

"Why didn't you telephone the police?"

"I didn't know what to do. The bomb was left about half an hour ago. Susan came upstairs and told me that she had found it at the back door just inside the shed."

"What did she say she found?"

"A basket. How she knew it was a bomb was that she heard a grating sound like rusty machinery. She didn't wait to hear any more, but came right upstairs to me and told me about it."

"I'll have a look at it."

"Oh, don't go near it! Please don't!"

"Notwithstanding this appeal, Mr. Hollingsworth went through the kitchen to the back door. His wife caught him by the coattail and held him to prevent his examining it. Making a virtue of necessity, he stopped and listened. There was a succession of small sounds which Mr. Hollingsworth attributed to the moving of some mechanism."

"Do come away!" cried his wife, tugging at his coattail.

"There's something going inside, but I can't make out what it is," said the husband.

"The top of the basket was covered with a thin woolen cloth, and at that moment the latter was raised as if something were passing under it."

"By Jove," exclaimed Hollingsworth, "it looks as if the mechanical contrivance underneath were rubbing against the cover—a concentric wheel, maybe."

Mrs. Hollingsworth shrieked and dragged her husband back into the hall. The occasion of her action was a tiny puff as if a few grains of gunpowder had exploded.

"This is all nonsense," said the head of the house. "I'm going to make an examination."

At this Mrs. Hollingsworth slammed the kitchen door and locked it. For some time no threats or pleadings would induce her to open it, but finally she gave way, and the door was opened. The cover of the basket had been pushed off, and a pair of baby legs were mingled in confusion, the cover being wrapped around the legs, which were kicking in a lively manner.

"By thunder!" exclaimed Hollingsworth. "It's a baby!"

"The dear little thing!" cried the wife as she ran toward a child a few weeks old lying on its back, its chubby fists crammed in its mouth and making all sorts of noises, from the turning of a rusty cogwheel to the crowing of a young rooster. The explosion they had heard was an infantile sneeze.

"Lucky we didn't send for the police," said the husband, "till we found out what it was. They would have laughed at us. What in the world are we going to do with it?"

"I'm going to keep it," said the wife. "Going to keep it?"

"Certainly."

The couple, having been married four years without children, had begun to think that they would never have any born to them, and after a good deal of discussion it was decided to take the little stranger in and give it a home. Being a girl, they called her Bomba, which is the Spanish for a bomb.

Mr. Hollingsworth is still interested in the labor problem, but is more cautious in the expression of his opinions to the laborer. True, his experience with a bomb did not turn out as dreadful as he expected, but it taught him a lesson as to the might have been. Little Bomba has been adopted by the Hollingsworths and, strange to say, is beginning to take great interest in labor questions.

PRESTER JOHN.

Legends of an Elusive Warrior of the Twelfth Century.

The famous if somewhat phantom personage Prester John, who for two or three centuries occupied so prominent a place in the historic annals of Europe and in the minds of Europeans, was, from the most reliable accounts, a Christian conqueror of enormous power and great splendor, who combined the character of priest and king and ruled over vast dominions in the orient in the middle ages. He had, it was related, established a powerful empire either in Asia or Africa, and wonderful stories were told of his victories, his riches and his power.

His mode of warfare, which was unique and entirely effective, indicates an intimate acquaintance with explosives and combustibles. He possessed an army of life sized copper soldiers mounted on brazen horses, which were charged with explosive materials, projectiles and poisonous gas. This formidable army was marshaled to the front and spat forth its deadly fumes and dangerous projectiles with horrid effectiveness, making havoc in the ranks of the enemy.

The first mention of this extraordinary man, who appears and disappears from historic annals at long intervals, occurs in the Chronicles of Otto, Bishop of Friesingen, who narrates Prester John's conquest of the Persians at Egbatana, in the extreme orient, in the year 1145.—Boston Herald

CREATING NEW STATES.

Work That Congress May Do, but, Once Done, Cannot Undo.

Several times it has been proposed to make two states out of the state of New York. In fact, resolutions have been introduced in the state legislature once or twice, but have died in committee. The purpose has been to include all of the present state south of Westchester county in a new state to be called (in one instance) the state of Manhattan. North of the Bronx district the name of New York was still to be retained. The surrounding islands of the south—all those of Long Island sound, Long Island complete and all of the counties comprising New York city—were to be embraced within the new state of Manhattan.

The creation of a new state confers a right that cannot later be abrogated and in this respect is unique in the establishment of political areas. After the people of the district in question have decided by vote that the carrying out of a new state is desired, congress passes upon the application. Up to this point congress is supreme. Once, however, congress agrees to the new state creation and the new state becomes an established fact, then no power of the republic can undo what has been done by legislative act. No repeal can revoke the privileges of a law abiding sovereign state.—New York Sun

Ball a Girls' Game.

Of all the games ball seems to be peculiarly a girl's game throughout the ages. The Roman girls used to strike balls with the palm of the hand to keep them bouncing or would fling them against the wall to drive them back on the return or would pass the ball from hand to hand in the ring or in a row. The ball of the olden times was much like the one now in use. It was soft or hard, as occasion demanded; it was plain with painted or embroidered cloth; it was a hollow large balloon or a small light sphere. The German poets make frequent allusion to ball as a girl's game. It was described as a first sport of summer. One writer observes, "When I saw the girls on the street playing ball then came to our ears the song of birds." The game was a favorite one with youths and maids, who would contend for the ball, that the one who gained it might throw it to the one loved best.—Kansas City Times

An Artist at Six.

Among painters the prodigy of prodigies was Sir Thomas Lawrence. One of his earliest pictures, it is said, was produced in 1775, quite early enough, for the lovely cherub who painted it was then six years old. He was getting on in life, tottering on the verge of twelve, when the quality crowded his studio at Bath. The fates were kind to the infant prodigy when they made his father landlord of the Black Bull, Devizes, the inn where fashionable men and women called for rest and refreshment on their way to the waters. At the Black Bull the prodigy made his first acquaintance with the great world which flattered him in after life and which he flattered on canvas.—St. James' Gazette

A Pertinent Query.

The drummer had been bragging about his achievements for a goodly time, and finally the meek little man in the corner piped up.

"Excuse me," he said, "but perhaps you can tell me why you gentlemen are called drummers?"

"Well, why shouldn't we be so called? We drum up trade, don't we?" was the retort.

"I know," said the meek little man, "but drum is not a wind instrument."—Harper's.

Unchanged.

"That's just like Jim," said the widow, wearily, after a dapping curtain had knocked over the urn in which all that was mortal of her cremated husband had been placed and spread its contents on the floor. "Always dropping his ashes everywhere!" Harper's Weekly.

The show of success cannot be borrowed. You will not really develop with any capital, but your own.

A Practical Wife Hunter

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Old man Burton was a saver, if not a miser. He was a widower with one son, Johnny, who was kept so close so far as spending money was concerned that he had no idea his father was rich. How should he have when the property was all in gilt edge bonds hidden away in a box in the vaults of a savings and investment company? The boy was sent to school till he was sixteen years old, then put to work.

One day when Johnny was twenty-two years old his father died and the young man was astounded to find himself in possession of securities worth half a million of dollars. From having nothing to spend except what he needed for necessities out of \$1,000 a year he had now \$25,000.

Though John was a very plain young man, with not much education, and utterly unprepared to the ways of a gentleman, he had good common sense. He realized early that no matter how rich a man is he can spend but a moderate sum without injury to himself; that to enjoy recreation one must first work, and that, as the old song says, "there's no place like home." Acting on these principles, he set himself to the task of getting a wife who had the same quality of sense as himself. One who had been brought up in affluence would be ashamed of him; one who had been brought up in poverty would not likely find herself married to a man with a large income without losing her head.

How was he to proceed? He had few, if any, acquaintances with young women. By setting up an establishment he could easily make acquaintances, but he was modest enough to think they would only care for what they could get out of him. Those who were refined would look down on him while spending his money, and those who were not refined would not know how to spend it.

John had never heard of the great caliph, Haroun-al-Raschid, who went about disguised, looking into the affairs of his subjects, in order to right wrongs, but he adopted similar means. He applied to a typewriter manufacturing company for a position as salesman. Purchasing a horse and wagon suitable to his purpose, he went about from house to house, supposedly looking for customers, but really looking for a wife.

His clientele were largely women, and most of these were young. His method of making acquaintances proved available. True, out of the many he visited he made the acquaintance of but few. One great advantage he had—none of the girls he visited was on her guard, and he was surprised to see how many were selfish, heartless and unamiable. Many were the snubs he received, now and again a girl got up for fascinating purposes slamming the door in his face with a harsh "Don't want any typewriters." John could not help thinking how different would be his reception if she knew that he was looking for a wife to help him spend \$25,000 a year.

One morning he called at a house where he was received at the door by a nice looking young woman, who said to him kindly:

"I would be glad to buy a typewriter for you for two reasons. In the first place, I could make money if I owned one, and, in the second, I always sympathize with those who are compelled to make their living by canvassing. I know how hard it would be for me to do that kind of work, and I can understand how hard it must be for you."

"That's the first bit of sympathy I've got since I began this work. Would you mind letting me come in and rest a few minutes? I've not made a sale for so long that I'm a bit discouraged."

"Certainly. Come in."

She took Johnny into a living room and, disappearing, returned with some bread and butter and cold meat on a plate. "You look hungry," she said. "I'm afraid you've not had a good meal today."

John offered to sell the girl a typewriter on easy terms, telling her at the same time that his employer paid him his commission down. It was his desire to help him that decided her. She could get work if she had the typewriter to do it with, and the terms offered were all notes, no cash. She was sure she could meet the notes and make something besides.

John collected the money on the notes himself, and they were all paid at maturity. He lingered frequently when making his collections, and in this way an intimacy grew up between the two. A time came when John told her that he was doing much better than at his first visit to her and thought that he would like a home if she would help him build it up. The young lady put him off till she could find out something about him. He was very methodical in the matter of giving her references, taking care to instruct those he referred to to say nothing about him.

The young woman on receipt of the testimonials that John Burton bore an excellent character consented to help him build a home, continuing her typewriting. A month before their marriage John confessed to her how he had looked for a wife on his own plan and told her to order what she needed for the bridal and have the bills sent to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton spend about one-tenth of their income and give most of the balance away. The wife proved an excellent medium for charity purposes.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR AUGUST 17

CROSSING THE RED SEA.

LESSON TEXT.—Ex. 14:19-31. GOLDEN TEXT.—Before they call, I will answer.—Isa. 65:24.

No sooner were the Israelites sent on their journey than the Egyptians repented and pursued (vv. 5-9). Then it was that Moses encountered the first of that complaining (v. 10) against which he struggled until God took him from this earth. They "cried" (v. 10) but they did not rest. It did look like a dangerous situation and there were but three possible methods of procedure. (a) To return to slavery, (b) to die in the wilderness, or (3) to go forward in faithful obedience, trusting God for deliverance. Their salvation (v. 13) was from God, see Acts 4:12; Heb. 5:8, 9. God's leading, 13:21, 22, had brought them to this place; now He will manifest His glory, will get unto Himself "honor" (v. 17).

Testing the Israelites.

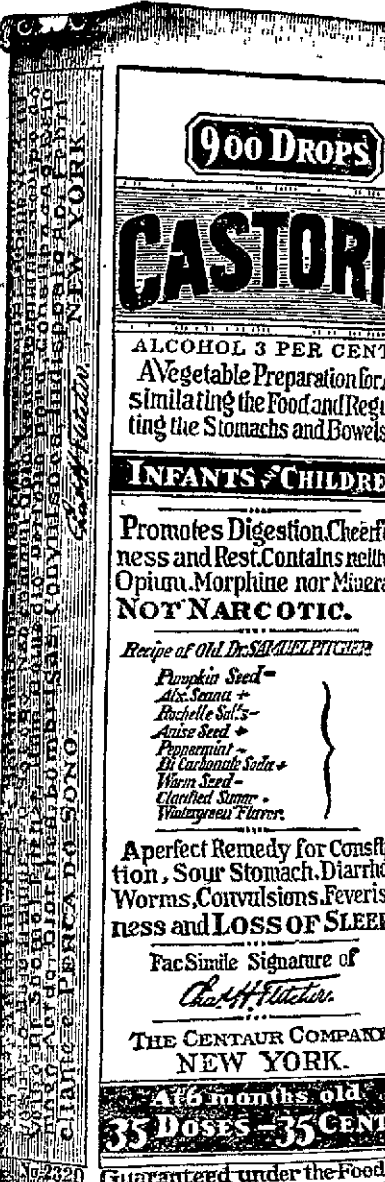
I. Protection, vv. 19-22. As the angel of God (Christ?) came between Israel and the Egyptians we are reminded of Ps. 34:7, "the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." The same cloud that brought darkness to the Egyptians brought light to the Israelites. Even so we have the "Light," Luke 2:32; John 8:12, 9:5, and are admonished to walk in the light, Eph. 5:8. While God brought confusion to the Egyptians and was testing the Israelites by causing them to "fear not, stand still and see" (v. 13), He was at the same time giving Moses an opportunity to work out His plan of deliverance (v. 16). As the strong east wind blew it heaped up the waters, dried out the muddy bottom and opened a passage for the deliverance of all the chosen ones. Then it was time for prayer to cease (v. 14, 15) and for action to begin, the seemingly impossible is now quite possible, Matt. 19:26. Notice, however, that God had used a man (Moses) in His work of deliverance. It was a very simple shepherd's staff that God directed Moses to use. Surely the power was not in the staff nor in the arm back of the staff. The same waters that had seemed to be such a barrier are now used as a wall of protection (v. 22) on the right hand and on the left leaving no opportunity for a flank attack. Their only way of escape was forward and each step they took was one of faith.

II. Pursuit, vv. 23-25. Pharaoh had judged that the Israelites were entangled, "perplexed" (v. 3) in the wilderness and that Moses had inadvertently led them into a natural trap, which was to the advantage of the Egyptians. Further, we judge that with the darkness of the cloud before them, the Egyptians were not fully aware of the fact that they were following Israel into the midst of the waters. Blind fury will lead a man into strange surroundings and to perform insane acts. This new way was not prepared for Pharaoh nor is the straight and narrow path which leads to glory for the unrepentant sinner. Jehovah was near at hand that "morning watch" (v. 24), even as today He blesses those who keep that hour. One "look" from Jehovah brought confusion and discomfort upon the pursuers.

The Safe Path.

III. Punishment, vv. 28-31. The path that is safe for faith is no place for the disobedient. God looking through that cloud paralyzed the proud forces of Pharaoh in the place of all places most dangerous. God not alone looked but took off their chariot wheels and fear overcame them. Then they realized that Jehovah was fighting and sought to flee. Again God uses a man in the working out of His plan and Moses is instructed to stretch forth his hand over the sea, v. 26. As the morning breaks the waters return to their level, and again God uses natural forces in a supernatural manner. Like as one would shake off some useless, offensive, appendage so God was rid of the army of Pharaoh (v. 27 marg.). A careful reading of this story, especially verse 28 R. V., clearly indicates the probability that Pharaoh himself did not perish. Thus it was that Israel saw the handwork of the Lord upon the Egyptians while they themselves remained a saved people, saved by the power of Jehovah. Great fear came upon them (v. 31) and they "Believed the Lord and His servant Moses." How sad that their faith proved so short lived and that they so soon murmured against God and His servant Moses.

Thus we see the nation delivered, consecrated and placed under the direct government and guidance of God. Egypt did not keep faith with Israel to let them "go and worship" and God wrought a complete deliverance. God's judgment of the sin of Egypt was carried out to the last degree, but in strict justice. On one hand is God's guidance and over against that the lengths men will go whose hearts are hardened in rebellion. The blasphemous daring of the Egyptians was rebuked as they attempted to march along God's highway of deliverance. Israel followed Moses, the prophet.



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A Pertinent Query.

The old gentleman looked Perley in the eye.

"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she is accustomed?" he demanded.

"No, colonel, I can't," replied Perley, "but let me ask you, sir, could you have done so at my age?"—Harper's Weekly.

The Lure.

"You're wanted at home, father."

"Who says so?"

"Mother."

"Did she say anything else?"

"She said if you didn't come at once she'd come and fetch you."

"Come on, boy, let's go home."—Flegende Blatter.

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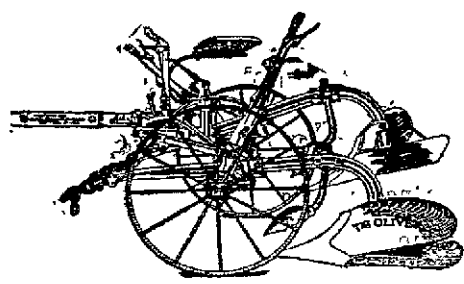
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EXPRESS RATES REDUCED

Interstate Commerce Commission
Mandate Effective October 15.

Washington, August 6. Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$26,000,000 a year—approximately sixteen per cent. of their gross revenue, were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission on Monday to become effective on or before October 15, 1913. Notable reforms in practices also were ordered.

The most important change prescribed by the order is by way of modification of the present graduated scale of parcel rates. One hundred pound rates for short distance either have been left unchanged or slightly reduced; for longer distances they have been lowered; for fifty pounds or less all rates have been practically reduced. For packages more than four pounds going more than 200 miles and less than 2,000 the new express rates are generally lower than the parcel post rates; for more than 3,000 miles the rates are practically the same.

The report and order of the commission, prepared by Commissioner John H. Marble, are a virtual affirmation of the findings of former Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, now Secretary of the Interior.

By prescribing a so-called block system, dividing the United States into 950 blocks, averaging 2,500 square miles as originally proposed by Mr. Lane, 900,000,000 different rates now published by the express companies will be reduced to less than 650,000 and the Interstate Commerce Commission believes that the system points the way to a solution of the existing maze of freight rates.

The general impression in official quarters is that the express companies will attempt to test by legal means the constitutionality of the commission's order.

The requirement of the order of June 8, 1912, that a label shall be attached to each parcel, is modified to the extent that in case of shipments of perishable property, consisting of two or more packages, the label need be attached to only one package.

The express companies had filed statements indicating that the losses of revenue under the proposed rates would be intolerable and argued strenuously that the establishment of the parcel post had deprived them of quite thirty per cent. of the revenue they formerly received from parcels of eleven pounds or less. They contended that the express business could not survive the losses from both sources.

"This is equivalent to saying," comments Commissioner Marble in his report, "that inasmuch as shippers have been given the convenience and economy of the parcel post, the express carriers must, on that account, be allowed the charge higher rates than otherwise would be reasonable. That is to say, the commission is called upon to take from the shippers of the country all the benefit that they receive from the parcel post and give it to the express companies in the form of higher rates upon the remaining business."

The new system or rates is not only a simplification of existing rate structures and methods, but in the opinion of rate experts, lays the foundation for future practice in all rate revisions.

While the commission has not considered the practicability of the application of the block system to the making of freight rates, it is known that the question may be taken up almost at any time. With a standard freight rate once established between blocks instead of between points and all other rates stated in percentage of the standard the mystery of the present complicated maze of freight rates, in the opinion of the commission's experts, would be solved.

The basis of the classification prescribed by the commission is that all articles of merchandise of ordinary value are to be carried at first class or ordinary merchandise rates. Articles of food and drink, with a few exceptions, are second class and are to be carried at 75 per cent. of the first class rate.

The rates for newspapers and periodicals as well as for bread and such articles for which specially low rates now are charged, are substantially the same as the present rates.

A permanent committee has been appointed to revise the routes of express carriers to eliminate the circuitous routes which are now a cause of considerable complaint on the part of shippers.

With regard to the parcel post and its effect upon the express companies the report says:

"With regard to the small package business of the parcel post, it should be noted that it will still be carried upon the railroads of the country. So far as the mail carriers are concerned, it is of no consequence to them whether they furnish rail transportation for the express respondents herein or for the post office department. The express companies, moreover, will not experience a gross loss of their earnings upon these small parcels, but only of the net difference between their earnings heretofore and the cost of them of furnishing terminal service upon these parcels. The commission's conclusion is that the establishment of the parcel post is not a justification for any higher scale of rates than the one here shown to be reasonable."

"The commission's order is for two years only. That period will give abundant opportunity for a test of these rates under varying conditions amounting to a normal average. In no other can an absolutely proper rate basis for respondents be finally determined. Respondents are also at liberty at any time to bring forward new facts as a basis for petition for modification of this or any other order."

The decision of the commission, deferred as it has been for more than a year, followed an investigation that occupied nearly six years of hearings, special examinations of accounts and reports covering in detail the various phases of the express business. Nearly a carload of books and papers have been filed and are a part of the proceedings in this case.

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APPEAL FOR FAIR PAYMENT

Railroads Desire Just Compensation for Carrying U. S. Mail.

The principles which should govern the plan of paying the railroads for carrying the mails are set forth in a statement by the Railway Mail Pay Committee, acting for the railroads of the United States.

Carrying mail is a commercial service. The Post Office is a commercial department of the Government. If a private company ran the post office, there could be no thought of an individual having that company do a service for him at less than a fair rate, and there could be no thought of that private company expecting railroads to transport the mails for other than a reasonable compensation. The post office is operated by the Government chiefly because of the economic gain which results from having the whole work done by a single organization.

In paying the expenses of the Post Office, the Government is not distributing public funds, but it is paying one class of citizens for services rendered to another class. Should the railroads then be expected to perform a service for the people collectively at a less rate than would be expected for the same persons individually?

Railway mail service should undoubtedly shoulder its due proportion of the expenses incurred by the railroads in the maintenance of their organizations, as well as in the operation of their trains. The whole system of railroad rates is based upon the thought that mail will pay its due proportion. If the rates for carrying mail should be upon a lower basis (in relation to the value of the service) than other rates, who should make the sacrifice? Must investors accept lower dividends? If so, railroad credit is injured. Must railway labor sacrifice a portion of its wages? Must passenger or freight rates be higher?

The Government very properly pays citizens in the Federal employ fair prices for their work. When it buys supplies, it pays the market price. The Government does not expect to get its heat, light and telephone service at reduced rates. Yet such services are an essential part of the Post Office service.

The Government contracts for the construction of a warship at a price which enables the highest scale of wages to be paid to workmen and for a commercial profit to accrue to the contractor. When the Government ships troops or army supplies it pays prices established by the railroad companies, with recourse to the Interstate Commerce Commission in case the railroads impose an unreasonable rate.

In England, where railroads are privately owned and where the railway mail service is operated under conditions similar to those which prevail in this country, the railroads can appeal to the Railway and Canal Commission if they feel themselves inadequately compensated for their service. In this country, however, there is no administrative tribunal to which the railways may appeal against a similar burden.

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News to Him. "Why is it that they never place the pictures of living men on bank notes?" asked the fellow who had become rich by writing the words of "popular" songs. "Don't they?" the poet replied.

MINNESOTA'S NOSE.

Curious History of the Jog in Our Northern Boundary Line.

How did the United States come to get that small corner of land which juts out from the extreme northern boundary of Minnesota? History of that little "nose" which sticks out into Canada from Minnesota and which constitutes the northernmost point of the United States is very interesting.

Under the treaty of 1783 the boundary between the United States and British possessions was fixed. A certain point on the Lake of the Woods was mutually agreed to as one starting point, this being considered the headwaters of the St. Lawrence river and great lakes system.

At that time it was not known whether this point was north or south of the forty-ninth parallel, but it was known to be close to it. The understanding was that from that point the boundary should go north or south to the forty-ninth parallel, as the case might be.

Later and more accurate surveys showed that point was about twenty-five miles north of the forty-ninth parallel, and so at this place the boundary makes a jog above that line.

Uncle Sam thus has a little piece of territory of about a hundred square miles in extent north of the general boundary. And the joke of it is that any one has to go by water in order to reach this little piece of territory unless he wants to go through Canada.—Pathfinder.

LOVE SWAYS THE ARTIST.

His Work Shows the Glorifying Power of the Grand Passion.

"How Wagner must have loved when he wrote that!" exclaimed old King William of Prussia when he heard "Tristan and Isolde" for the first time. We know now through the publication of Wagner's love letters and other biographical and autobiographical material that he was in love with Mathilde Wesendonck when he composed the opera. This passion was warp and wool of that immortal music drama, the greatness of which compelled Wagner all the rest of his life to hold himself up to his highest level of production.

Frank Harris has pretty definitely proved that Shakespeare wrote "Antony and Cleopatra" under the influence of a tragical and hopeless love for Mary Fitton. It has been declared by a great critic that "Antony and Cleopatra" has in it every shred of Shakespeare's vitalizing power and that as tragedy it marks the zenith of his achievement. If it is indeed Mary Fitton who is in it she possesses a monument more glorious than any memorial of stone ever raised to a potentate, a saint or a god.

Not every man who lives by art is a Shakespeare or a Wagner, but every artist, great or small, is subject to the same principle of the animating and glorifying power of love.—Joseph Edgar Chamberlain in New York Mail.

Mental Medicine.

"Imagination," says a doctor, "must always be reckoned with in medicine—sometimes as a friend, sometimes as a foe. I know a doctor who treated an old woman for typhoid, and on each visit he took her temperature by holding a thermometer under her tongue. One day when she had nearly recovered the doctor did not bother to take her temperature, and he had hardly got 100 yards from the house when her son called him back. 'Mother is worse,' said the mother. 'Come back at once.'"

"The doctor returned. On his entry into the sickroom the old woman looked up at him with angry and reproachful eyes.

"'Doctor,' she said, 'why didn't you give me the jigger under me tongue to-day? That always done me more good than all the rest of your trash.'"—New York Tribune.

Sharpening a Pencil.

An expert manual training man talked with the writer about so simple a thing as sharpening a lead pencil. In the first place, he says, the knife should not be oversharpened, but should be a little dull, as if too sharp it will cut quickly through the wood and cut away the lead. Then, again, he says, it is best to hold the pencil in the left hand with the end to be sharpened pointing away from you and to cut away with a pushing cut rather than toward you with a drawing cut, and then the point of the pencil is rested against the side of the thumb and is sharpened by a draw cut stroke of the knife blade.—Scientific American.

Told by London's Bishop.

The bishop of London told the following story to illustrate the difficulty sometimes met with by missionaries among the working class.

"A curate goes to a house," he said, "and knocks timidly at the door. He hears a voice shout, 'Who's there. Sally?' and Sally replies, 'Please mother, it is 'religion.'"

"It requires a little bit of tact for a man to do what he ought to do when he is ushered in as 'religion' on washing day."—London Standard.

At the Theater.

"What! You can't see anything? Didn't you bring your opera glass with you?"

"Yes, but I can't use it."

"Why?"

"Because I forgot my rings."—London Telegraph.

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4:30 a. m. L. v. Bedford Ar. 8:30 p. m.

4:47 9:20 Mt. Dallas 9:20 7:20

4:50 9:23 Everett 9:14 7:16

4:57 9:30 Batesville 9:06 7:07

5:06 9:39 Cypher 8:56 6:57

5:16 9:49 Hopewell 8:47 6:48

5:21 9:54 Riddlesburg 8:42 6:43

5:34 10:07 Saxton 8:29 6:32

4:20 7:30 Dudley 8:20 7:05

4:45 7:45 Coalton 9:00 6:50

5:00 8:00 Saxton 8:35 6:35

5:34 10:17 Cove 8:18 6:20

5:40 10:22 Hummel 8:14 6:15

5:56 10:29 Entriken 8:09 6:11

6:03 10:37 Markiesburg 8:01 6:01

6:07 10:41 Brumbaugh 7:56 5:56

6:12 10:46 Grafton 7:52 5:52

6:16 10:50 McConnellsburg 7:48 5:48

6:25 11:00 Huntingdon 7:40 5:40

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Wolfsburg

August 12—The members of the tennis club gave a picnic Thursday evening, August 7, at Island Park. Those present were: Misses Mary Reighard and Ruth Minemier, of Bedford; Hester Wolf of Aspinwall, Blanche and Elsie Clites, Edna Miller, Dorothy Fisher, Martha and Edith Stuckey, Ruth and Esther Melroy, Eva Clites, Olive Diehl, Cleo Pierson, Angie Weimer, Samuel Russell of Bedford, Benjamin and Harry Diehl, Raymond Melroy, John Pierson, George Ickes, Oscar and Ross Whetstone, Henry and William Bleacher, Clyde Naugle, Raymond Amick, Harry Stuckey, Osborn Pease, Charles Devore, Charles Williamson and O'Connell Weber.

Miss Ruth Minemier of Bedford spent Thursday night with Miss Olive L. Diehl.

Mrs. D. F. H. Wolf and daughter Hester, of Aspinwall, spent several days recently with relatives in the burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers are visiting relatives in East Freedom and Everett.

William Souser is spending some time with his wife at this place.

J. D. Wolf spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and son.

Beehler Gross and John Fernner, of Johnstown, have returned home, after spending a week camping along the river.

Mrs. J. D. Wolf and son John recently visited Mrs. Wolf's sister, Mrs. Otto, of St. Clairsville.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. D. R. Smith has been quite ill.

Miss Edna Miller was the guest on Sunday of her friend, Miss Helen Stuckey, of Napier.

Mrs. Mary Lehman spent several days of last week with relatives in Mann's Choice.

The members of the Ladies' Aid held their picnic at Chalybeate Spring recently. All report having had a fine time.

Wesley Pleacher and family, Frank Ickes and family, Mrs. Mary Lehman and Mrs. Harvey Amick spent Wednesday at Fishertown.

Dr. A. C. Wolf of Bedford is visiting at the home of his father, J. J. Wolf.

Miss Anna Naugle and her friend, Miss Mabel Snively, of Altoona, spent a few days of last week with friends

in Hyndman.

Miss Mary Meyers of Everett was a guest on Thursday at the home of her brother, Robert Meyers.

Paul Gross, Dr. Porch, Mr. Porch, Jr. and Mr. Davies, of Johnstown, spent last Thursday at the home of J. D. Wolf.

Mrs. Price of Wilkes-Barre is visiting her grandson, George Bowkley. The Sunday School picnic held on the island last Saturday was well attended and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Anna Smith attended the Odd Fellows' reunion at Everett on Wednesday.

The colored people will hold bush meeting on the island Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Smith and sister Anna visited Miss Ethel Koonce of Cessna, Monday evening.

John Souser and wife are spending their vacation at the home of the former's father, Wesley Souser.

Samuel Lee, wife and son and Mrs. Charles Brightbill, of Bedford, and Mrs. Adam Shaffer and daughter Ruth, of Belden, spent a day pleasantly last week at the home of Wesley Souser.

Hubert Colvin and wife, of Schellsburg, were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith on Sunday.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge
E. A. G. Hermann, Pastor
Sunday, August 17—St. Paul's: Sunday School 9; worship 10 a. m. St. Luke's: Sunday School 1; worship 2 p. m. Pleasant Hill: Sunday School 9 a. m.

Sulpur Springs Reformed Charge
Emmet M. Adair, Pastor
Friday, August 15—Grace Church, Mann's Choice: Preparatory service and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday, August 17: Sunday School 9; Holy Communion and sermon 10 a. m. Young People's meeting 7:30; Teacher Training Class 8:30 p. m. Trinity Church, Dry Ridge: Sunday School 1:30; Divine worship 2:30 p. m.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge
John H. Zinn, D. D., Pastor
Sunday, August 17—St. Paul's, Imbler: Sunday School 9; sermon with Holy Communion 10 a. m. St. Peter's, St. Clairsville: Sunday School 1; sermon 2 p. m.

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Five Hundred Children not over five years of age wanted at The McCrory Studio, Bedford, Pa. Bring your children and receive one 8x10 size carbon picture, free of charge, for your trouble.

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For Sale or Exchange—My residence, corner 8th Ave. and 22d St.; 12-roomed house, with all modern improvements; hot water heat, lot 65 feet front, large barn on the rear. Will sell this property on terms to suit the purchaser or will exchange for smaller city property or for a farm in the country. Call at the premises or address J. W. Plummer, 2203 8th Ave., Altoona, Pa. 8-1-2m.

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MRS. EFFIE MILLER, Bedford, Pa., Aug. 11, 1913.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge
J. W. Zehring, Pastor
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Star Soap, 6 cakes..... 25c
Extra Fancy Bacon..... 23c
Extra Jar Caps, per dozen..... 19c
Banner Lye, 3 cans..... 25c
Mixed Tea, per pound..... 35c
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SIMON R. BLACKBURN, Executor,
1424 Graham Avenue,
Windber, Pa.
Aug. 14-15

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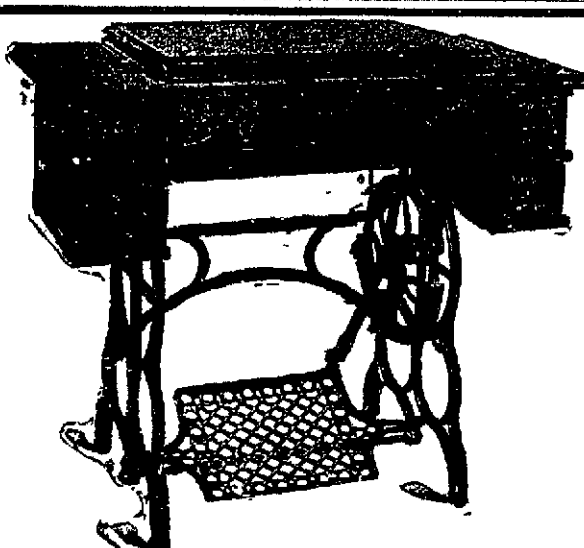
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